
POKÉMON™
ADVENTURES
X·Y
4
VOLUME FOUR
▷Story by Hidenori Kusaka
▷Art by Satoshi Yamamoto



Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

Every Pokémon Trainer knows the iconic phrase "I choose you!" but it's never been uttered out loud in the *Pokémon Adventures* manga series. For many years, I've been wondering to myself, "Will there ever be a time when our main character will utter that phrase...?" And now the time has finally come. Please enjoy *X•Y* volume 4, the first time we ever get to say the phrase "I choose you!" in the manga.

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

The X•Y arc is a story about the weak standing up to someone who seems to have absolute authority, who is selfishly planning to rob those they perceive as weak (in this case X, Y, and their friends) of their futures. I think the one-page illustration that best represented that was Adventure 26's chapter title page. I always believed that I could have done an even better job on that piece, though, and I wanted to draw it in color for the *Pokémon Adventures* collected volumes. That is the concept I was going for with the cover illustrations for these new *X•Y* editions.

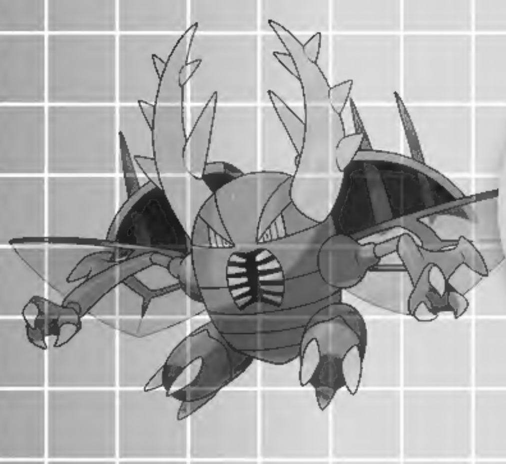
Hidenori Kusaka is the writer for *Pokémon Adventures*. Running continuously for over 20 years, *Pokémon Adventures* is the only manga series to completely cover all the *Pokémon* games and has become one of the most popular series of all time. In addition to writing manga, he also edits children's books and plans mixed-media projects for Shogakukan's children's magazines. He uses the Pokémon Electrode as his author portrait.

Satoshi Yamamoto is the artist for *Pokémon Adventures*, which he began working on in 2001, starting with volume 10. Yamamoto launched his manga career in 1993 with the horror-action title *Kimen Senshi*, which ran in Shogakukan's *Weekly Shonen Sunday* magazine, followed by the series *Kaze no Denshosha*. Yamamoto's favorite manga creators/artists include FUJIKO F FUJIO (*Doraemon*), Yukinobu Hoshino (*2001 Nights*), and Katsuhiro Otomo (*Akira*). He loves films, monsters, detective novels, and punk rock music. He uses the Pokémon Swalot as his artist portrait.

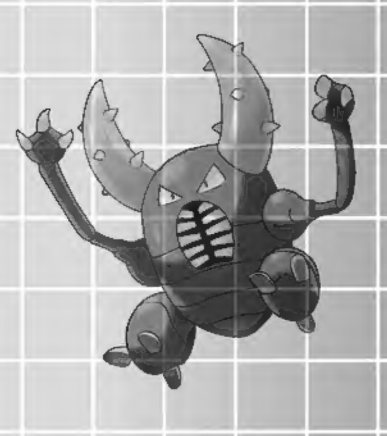
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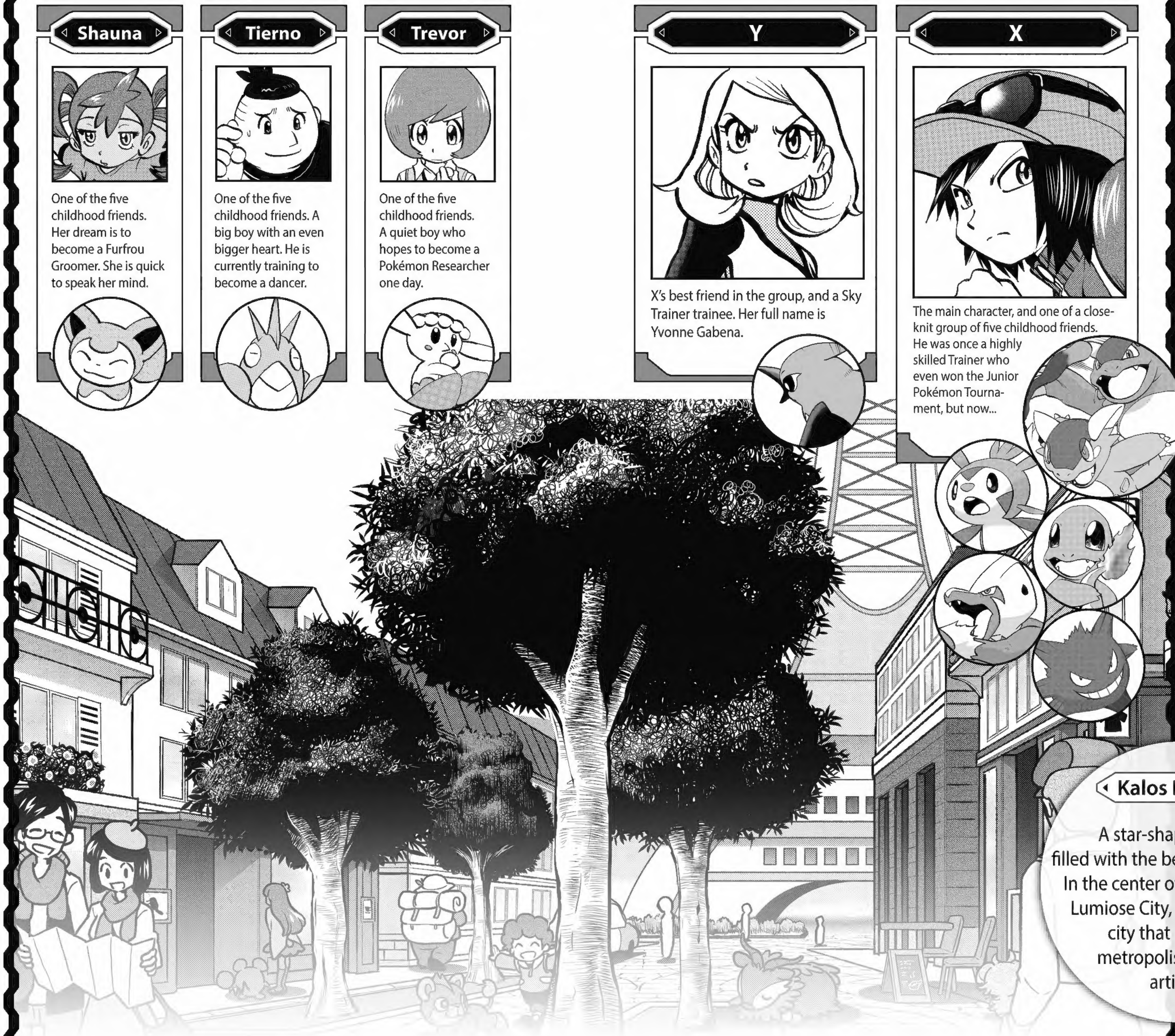


The Story Thus Far...

A story about young people entrusted with Pokédexes by the world's leading Pokémon researchers. Together with their Pokémon, they travel, do battle, and evolve!

THE STORY THUS FAR

The Kalos region, Vaniville Town—four close childhood friends are trying to get the reclusive X out of his room when the Legendary Pokémon Yveltal and Xerneas suddenly appear. Then they are all attacked by a mysterious group wearing red suits who try to steal the Mega Ring that X wears on his arm like a bracelet. After escaping, the five friends embark on a journey to Lumiose City, where Professor Sycamore resides. Advised to travel by air by Cassius, the keeper of the Pokémon Storage System, X, Y and their friends are attacked and forced into a sky battle with Yvette, a girl from Y's Sky Trainer school who often bullied Y. Their helicopter breaks apart and Y crash-lands, where she overhears Malva from Team Flare talking about Celosia's plans to control the people of Vaniville Town to use them to capture and transport the great tree.



Shauna

One of the five childhood friends. Her dream is to become a Furfrou Groomer. She is quick to speak her mind.

Tierno

One of the five childhood friends. A big boy with an even bigger heart. He is currently training to become a dancer.

Trevor

One of the five childhood friends. A quiet boy who hopes to become a Pokémon Researcher one day.

Y

X's best friend in the group, and a Sky Trainer trainee. Her full name is Yvonne Gabena.

X

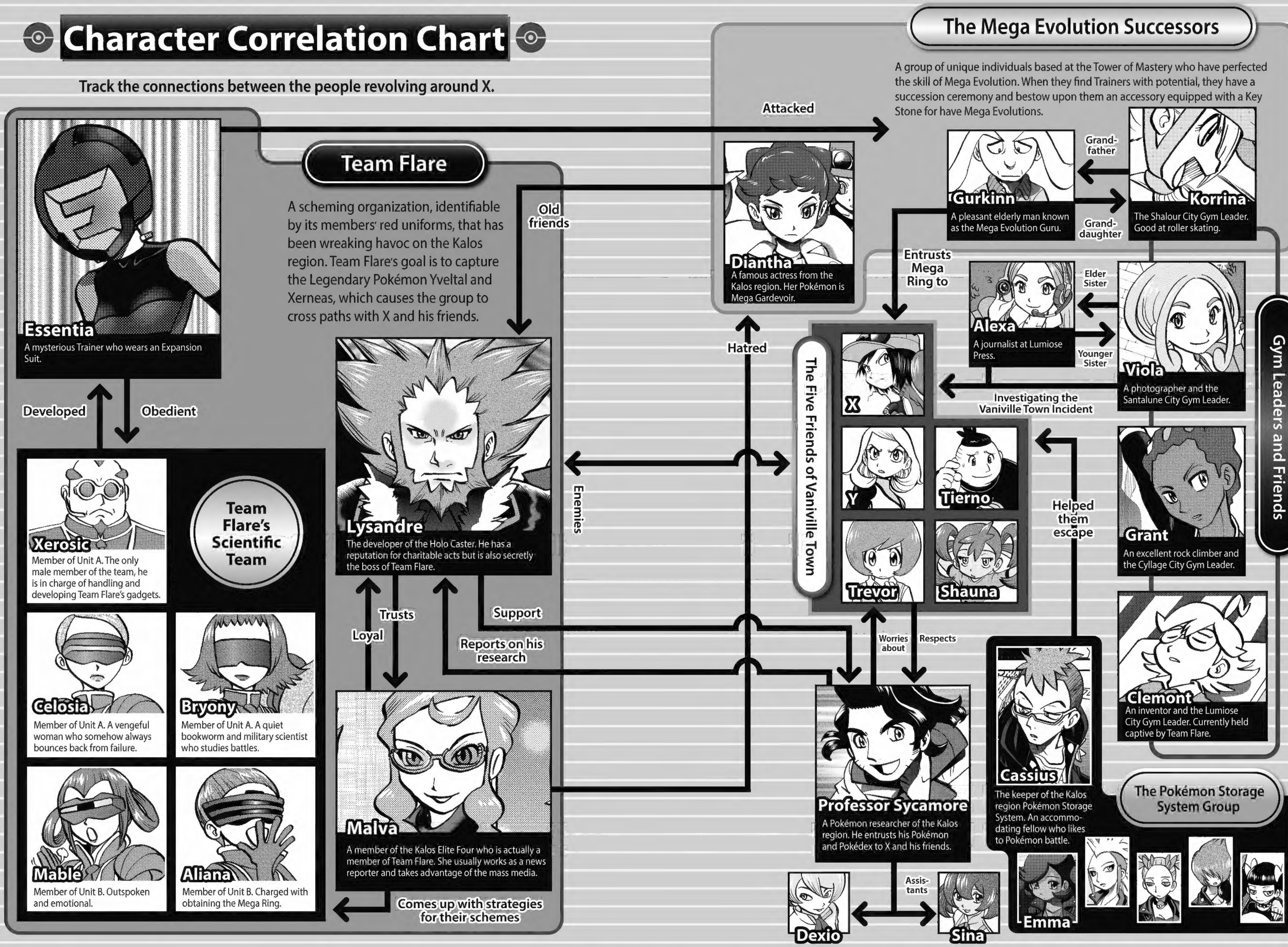
The main character, and one of a close-knit group of five childhood friends. He was once a highly skilled Trainer who even won the Junior Pokémon Tourna-ment, but now...

Kalos Region

A star-shaped region filled with the beauties of nature. In the center of the region lies Lumiose City, a stone-paved city that is called a metropolis of art and artifice.

Character Correlation Chart

Track the connections between the people revolving around X.



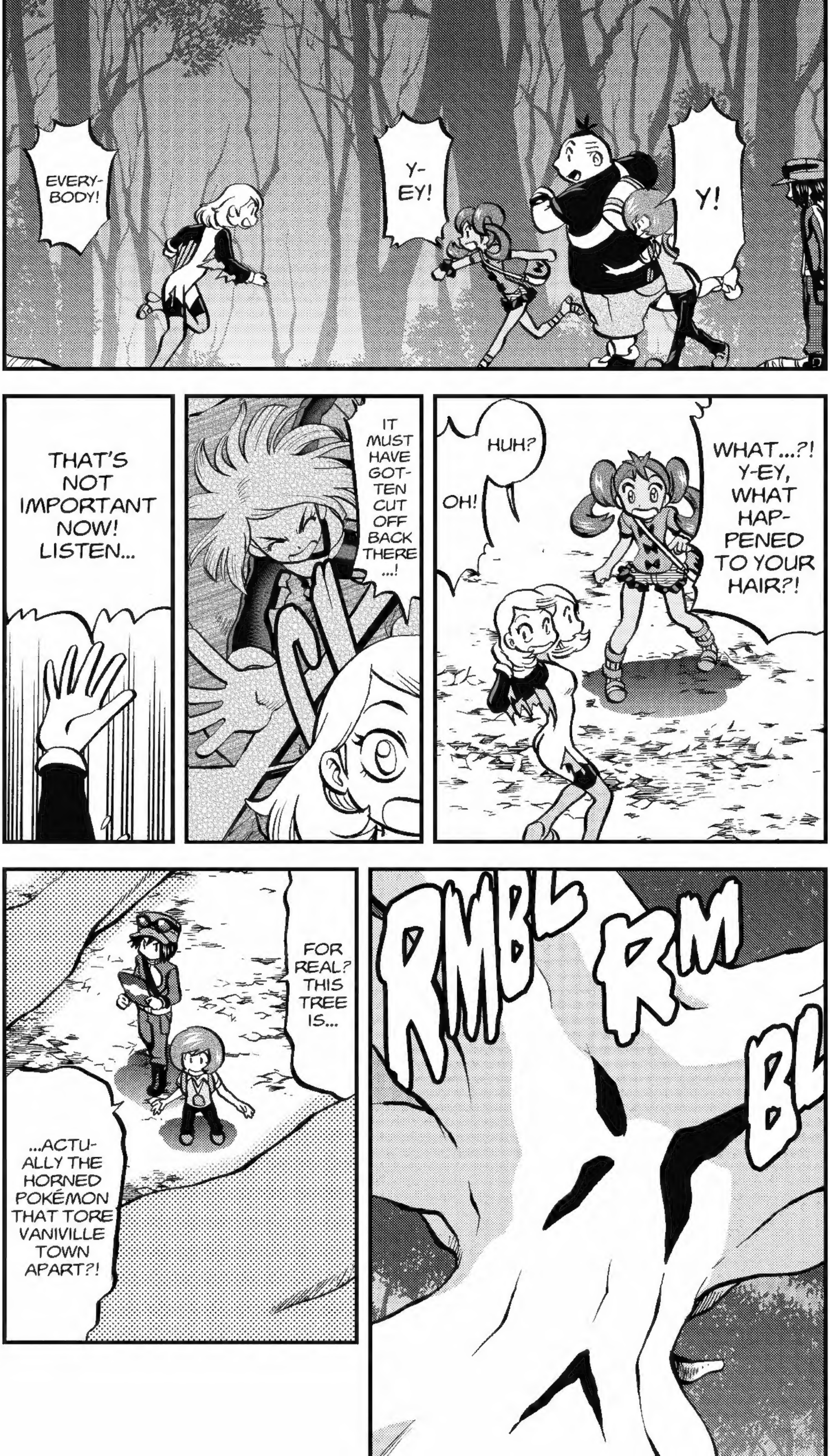
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Adventure #26
Tying Trevenant


EVERY-BODY!
Y-EY!
Y!
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT NOW! LISTEN...
IT MUST HAVE GOT-TEN CUT OFF BACK THERE ...!
HUH?
OH!
WHAT...?! Y-EY, WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOUR HAIR?!
FOR REAL? THIS TREE IS...
...ACTU-ALLY THE HORNED POKÉMON THAT TORE VANIVILLE TOWN APART?!
RMBL RM BL


XER-NEAS ...
THEY'RE GOING TO MIND CONTROL THE TOWNSPEOPLE THEY CAPTURED AND MAKE THEM MOVE THIS TREE TO THEIR HIDEOUT...?
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S WHAT YOU OVER-HEARD TEAM FLARE SAY...?
UH-HUH! THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
PLUS, THEY SAID THEY'RE GOING TO GET THE TOWNSPEOPLE TO CARRY SOMETHING CALLED AN "ABSORBER" TO CONNECT TO SOME KIND OF "ULTIMATE WEAPON"!
AN... ULTIMATE WEAPON? WHAT COULD THAT BE...?!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? SOME-THING REALLY DANGER-OUS!
A TOOL OF MASS DESTRUC-TION!
A WEAPON SO POWER-FUL THEY'VE ADDED THE WORD "ULTI-MATE" TO IT...
WE CAN'T LET THEM USE IT!
RIGHT! IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE, WHO KNOWS WHAT CHAOS THEY'LL CREATE?!
WILL YOU TWO CALM DOWN ?!


THAT'S RIGHT.
THERE'S NO NEED TO PANIC.
IF WHAT Y HEARD IS TRUE...
...THOSE LABORERS ARE COMING DOWN HERE TO TRANSPORT THIS TREE, RIGHT?
ALL WE NEED TO DO, THEN, IS TO FOLLOW THEM UNTIL WE LOCATE THEIR HEADQUARTERS.
I SEE!
AND THAT'S WHEN WE'LL LAUNCH OUR ATTACK!
LAUNCH... OUR ATTACK?!
WE TALKED IT OVER WHILE YOU WERE GONE, Y...
WE DON'T WANT TO KEEP RUNNING ANYMORE. IT'S ABOUT TIME WE WENT ON THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THEM.
AND YOU AGREED TO THAT, X?!

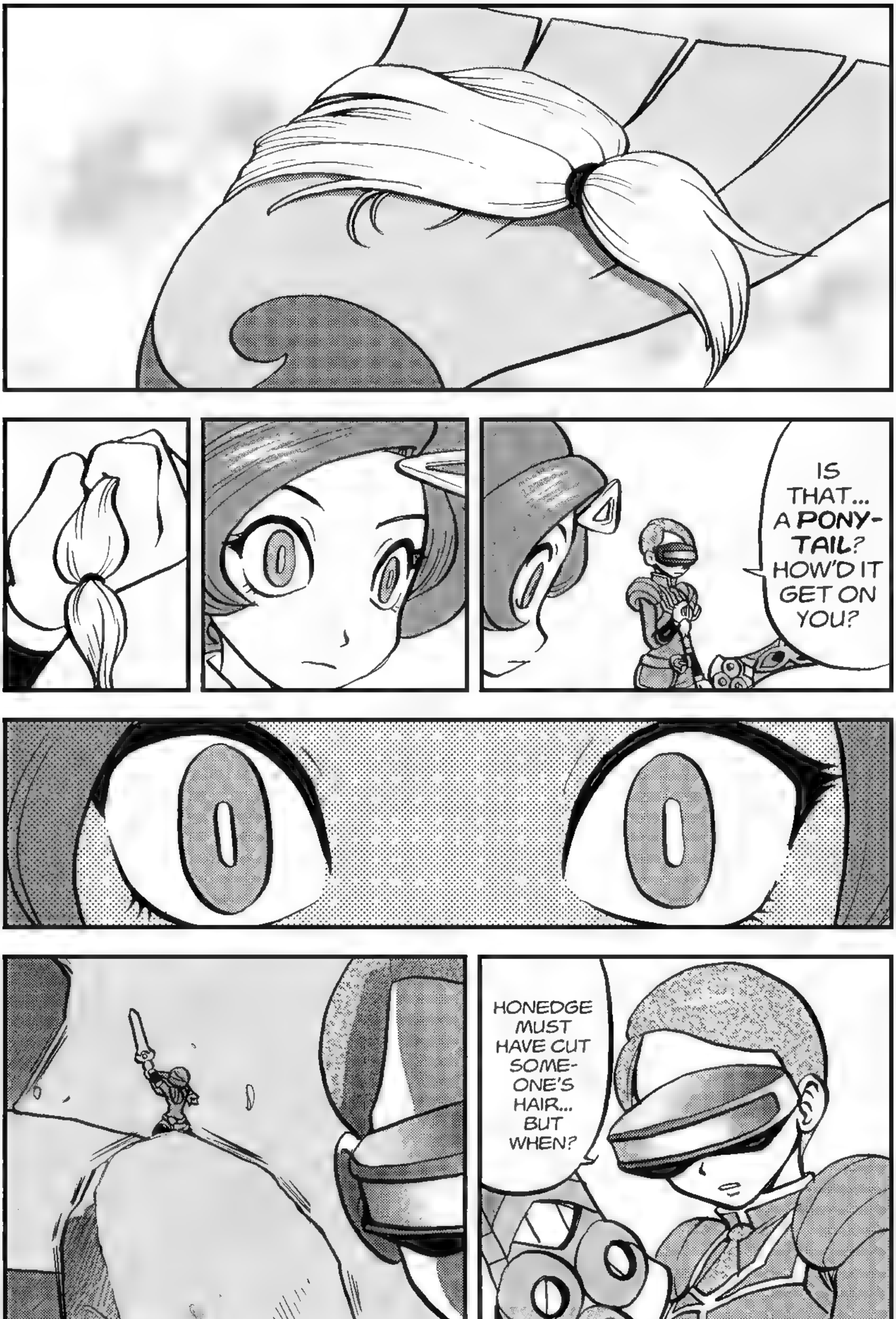

I'M TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THIS PLAN!
DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT HELPING THESE MIND-CONTROLLED PEOPLE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU?
WE'RE NOT SAYING WE WON'T HELP THEM...
WE'LL JUST FIND OUT WHERE THEIR HIDEOUT IS FIRST.
AND THEN WE'LL WAIT FOR THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE OUR NEXT MOVE.
HELPING THESE PEOPLE OR ATTACKING THEIR HEADQUARTERS COMES AFTER.
WITH ALL YOUR TALK ABOUT AN ATTACK...
...HAVE YOU EVEN CONSIDERED THE ODDS AGAINST YOU?!
I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT... WE'RE RELYING ON X FOR THAT.
BUT X-EY CAN DEFEAT THEM, CAN'T HE, TREVOR?
UH-HUH... X HAS THE POWER OF MEGA EVOLUTION WITH **TWO** POKÉMON NOW, KANGA AND ÉLEC...!
IF PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, I'LL USE BOTH OF THEM TO FINISH OFF THE ENEMY.


...MY PRIORITY IS TO SAVE THEM! EVEN IF I HAVE TO DO IT ALL ON MY OWN!
IF THE MIND-CONTROLLED PEOPLE ARE IN DANGER BEFORE WE FIND TEAM FLARE'S HIDE-OUT...
...
OKAY ...
BUT DON'T FOR-GET ...
VEE-VEE, I'M COUNT-ING ON YOU!
BOM
CROAKY !
FLETCHY !
BOM
KRNCH
KRNCH
HIDE!
THEY'RE HERE ...!



CELOSIA SPEAKING...
WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THE TRANSPORT OF THE TREE.
ROGER.
ESSENTIA, KEEP A LOOKOUT SO THAT NO ONE INTERFERES WITH OUR OPERATION.
YES, SIR.
BUT... ARE YOU SURE THIS WILL WORK?
DO YOU DOUBT LADY MALVA'S PLAN?!
...
DON'T WORRY. PREPARE THE ABSORBER AND AWAIT OUR ARRIVAL.

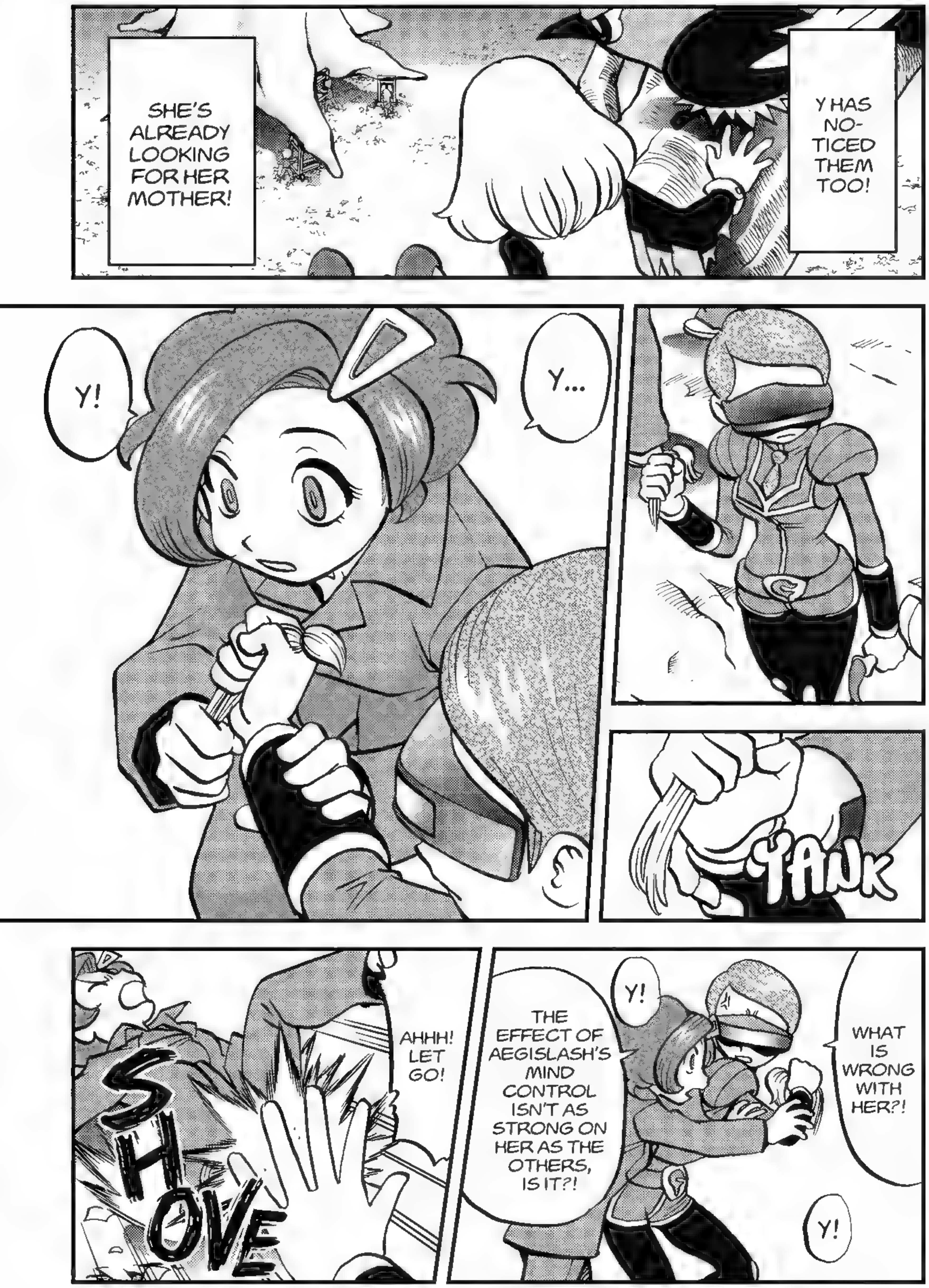

BEGIN THE OPERA-TION!
RAMBL
KRNCH
RM
BL
RM BL
HUH? WHAT'S THAT ...?
RMMRMM


IS THAT... A PONY-TAIL? HOW'D IT GET ON YOU?
HONEDGE MUST HAVE CUT SOME-ONE'S HAIR... BUT WHEN?

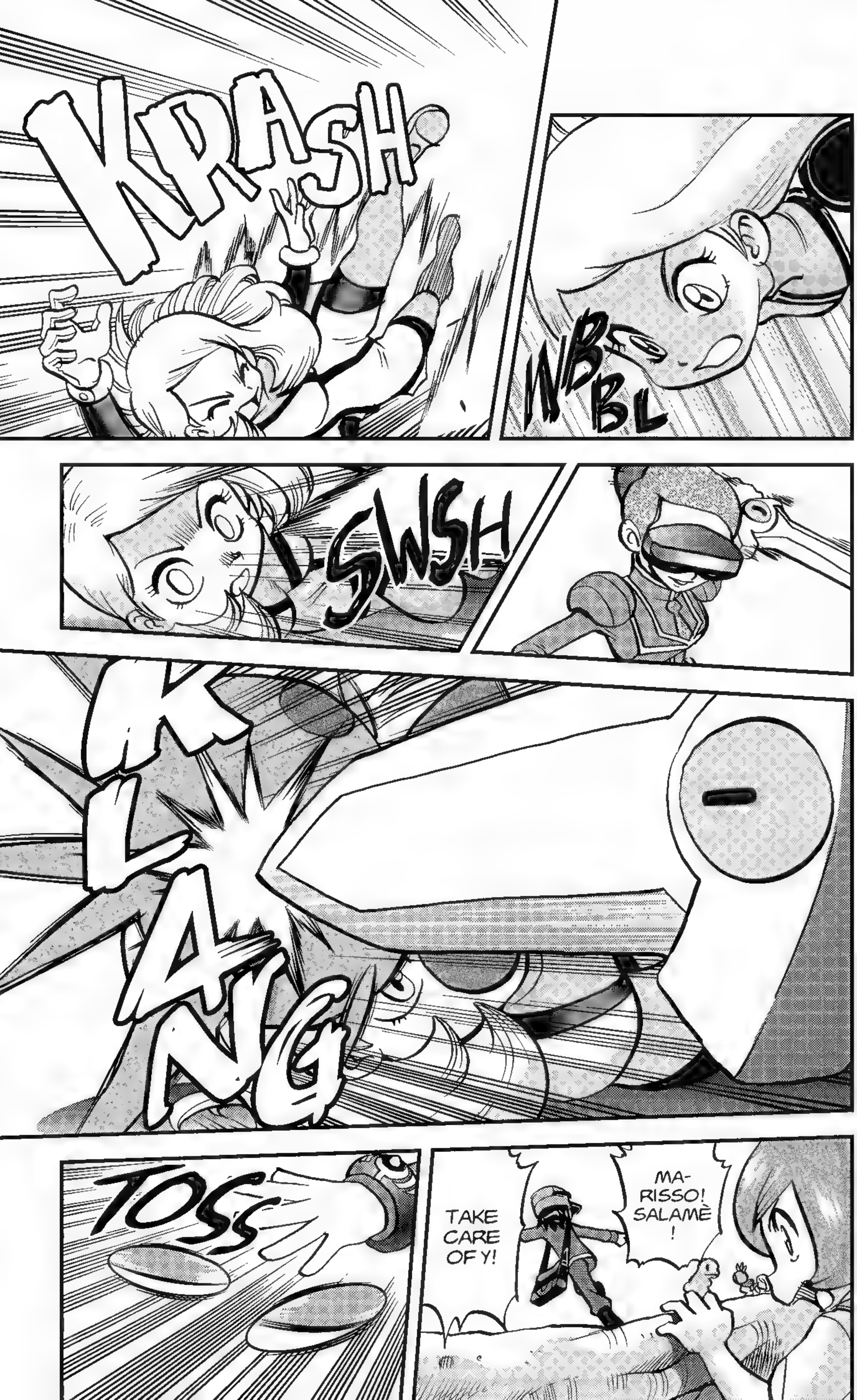

ESSEN-TIA MIGHT COME IN HANDY TODAY THEN.
THEN THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT THEY OVERHEARD LADY MALVA AND ME...
I FELT SOMEONE'S PRESENCE NEAR US BACK THERE. SOMEONE MUST HAVE BEEN BEHIND THAT ROCK!
WHAT'S GOING ON, TIERNY?
WHAT?
OH...
I CAN'T SEE CLEARLY THROUGH THAT BRIGHT LIGHT...
...BUT LIKE Y SAID, I THINK THEY'RE TRYING TO LIFT UP A HUGE TREE.
THAT MAN LOOKS LIKE MY TEACHER FROM THE DANCE SCHOOL!


JUST AS I THOUGHT!
NO WAY...!
YEAH...! I'M SURE OF IT! THAT'S MY DANCE TEACHER!
AND THAT'S MS. GARCIA FROM THE GROCERY STORE.
THE BAKERS FROM THE BAKERY.
...AND MORGAN THE FIREFIGHTER.
SPENCER FROM THE SECONDHAND BOOKSTORE...
THEY'RE ALL PEOPLE FROM OUR TOWN!
THEY'RE ALL FROM VANIVILLE...
CASSIUS SAID THE SAME THING...
...AND I HEARD THERE WERE STILL A BUNCH OF STUDENTS MISSING.
THE SCHOOL WAS BLOWN AWAY DURING THE INCIDENT...
Y SAW THE REPORT AT THE INN IN AQUACORDE TOWN.
ON THE TV NEWS THEY SAID A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM VANIVILLE TOWN WERE MISSING...


THE BLAST CREATED BY THE CLASH BETWEEN THE TWO LEGENDARY POKÉMON ...
...BLEW AWAY SHAUNA'S FURFROU, FENNEKIN AND POKÉDEX ...
BUT THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWN WERE ALSO BLOWN AWAY.
AND CAUGHT BY TEAM FLARE, IT LOOKS LIKE...
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN YESTER-DAY'S BATTLE. AND WHY THE SKY TRAINER TRAINEES ATTACKED US.
BUT ...
IN THAT CASE... THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT Y'S MOTHER IS AMONG THEM.
Y'S HIDING UP IN THAT TREE.
Y!


SHE'S ALREADY LOOKING FOR HER MOTHER!
Y HAS NO-TICED THEM TOO!
Y...
Y!
YANK
AHHH! LET GO!
SHOVE
WHAT IS WRONG WITH HER?!
Y!
THE EFFECT OF AEGISLASH'S MIND CONTROL ISN'T AS STRONG ON HER AS THE OTHERS, IS IT?!
Y!


MOM!
NO!
Y-EY ...!
AHHH ...!
JUMP
I KNEW WE'D FIND SOMEONE SNOOPING AROUND HERE...
ZIP


KRASH
WBBL
SWSH
KLANG
TOSS
MA-RISSO! SALAMÈ!
TAKE CARE OF Y!



ÉLEC, YOU FIGHT AEGI-SLASH!
KANGA, YOU GET RID OF HON-EDGE!
CHANGE!



AND SHAUNA, TIERNO AND I HAVE REVEALED OURSELVES TO THE ENEMY...
X'S MEGA EVOLUTION IS FAILING...
Y IS JUMPING OUT...
OUR PLAN HAS COME TO A STANDSTILL.
KRAAK
KRNCH
SNAP
THIS IS A TOTAL ...




THE TREE ...!
THE FOREST IS ATTACKING US!!
THANKS, ESSENTIA.
TREVENANT USED ITS ROOTS TO ORDER THE TREES IN THE FOREST TO ATTACK US!


BUT IT'S OVER NOW.
PITY. I IMAGINE YOU WERE HOPING TO STOP US...
I NEVER DREAMED IT WAS YOU.
THE CHIL-DREN FROM VANIV-ILLE TOWN ...
KA
THUD


OH, HOLD ON...
WE'VE FINISHED UPROOTING THE TREE. TIME TO TRANSPORT IT, AEGI-SLASH.
LET'S GET RID OF THESE BRATS FIRST.
ERADICATING POTENTIAL SOURCES OF TROUBLE IN ADVANCE IS THE KEY TO AVOIDING FUTURE FAILURE!
SLASH!
SWISSH
WFF WFF


TANG
MY SHADOW... PROTECT-ED ME?!
WUUF


WHO'S THERE ?!
GEN-GAR ?!
THUMMP
YOU...!
I'M GLAD WE MADE IT.


THE SUCCESSORS TO MEGA EVOLUTION...!
KORRINA!
IT'S KORRINA, THE GYM LEADER OF SHALOUR CITY!


AND THAT'S THE ACTRESS WE MET AT THE CAFÉ AT LUMIOSE CITY...
...DIAN-THA!
KLANG KLANG
IT HAS BEGUN.
HA HA HA!
SO...
... LOOKS LIKE...
... THE GANG'S ALL HERE.

Current Location

Route 8
Muraille Coast

This is a road of great contrasts, from the harsh rock of the cliffs to the soft sands of the beach.


Adventure #27
Changing Gengar


RS
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RST
TTL
THE SUCCESSORS TO MEGA EVOLUTION...
SO... LOOKS LIKE THE GANG'S ALL HERE.
THE CHAMPION, DIANTHA...
...KORRINA, GYM LEADER OF SHALOUR CITY...
...AND GURKINN.
STRANGE... WHY ISN'T GURKINN PARTICIPATING IN THE BATTLE?
PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE INJURY I INFLICTED ON HIM DURING THE ATTACK ON THE TOWER OF MASTERY.
IS THAT YOU, ESSENTIA ...?


COME TO THINK OF IT, CHALMERS TOLD ME THEY USED A GROUP OF SKRELP TO POISON HIM!
THE POISON MUST HAVE GRADUALLY GOTTEN TO HIS LEGS.
WE NEEDED TO STOP HIM, AND HE GOT INJURED IN THE PROCESS.
BUT THAT MIGHT NOT BE THE ONLY REASON HE'S NOT FIGHTING...
SNAP SNAP SNAP
HEY! YOU'RE—
YOU REMEMBER ME, JUNIOR CHAMPION!
BUT THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE, GIVEN HOW HANDSOME I USED TO BE.
FWUMP


GRANDPA! THIS IS NO TIME FOR CHIT CHAT!
YES, YES.
SCARY ...
SO, JUNIOR CHAMPION...
I'D LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH A GIFT...
AND THAT WOULD BE THE POKÉMON WHO SAVED YOU JUST NOW...
...GENGAR.
SKRTCH SKRTCH
IT'S MY POKÉMON, BUT IT HAS A RATHER TROUBLE-SOME PERSON-ALITY.
BASI-CALLY, IT WON'T LISTEN TO MY OR-DERS.
AND IT'S A SHOW-OFF, ALWAYS TRYING TO IMPRESS EVERY-ONE.
IT ONLY OBEYS ORDERS WHEN IT CAN TAKE CENTER STAGE.
BUT I GUARANTEE IT'S A POWERFUL POKÉMON. WHAT DO YOU SAY? WILL YOU ACCEPT IT?


IF YOU WANT TO SAVE THEM, YOU'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE GENGAR!
YOUR POKÉ-MON AND YOUR FRIENDS HAVE ALL BEEN CAP-TURED!
YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT!
...
I SAW ITS NAME ON THE MEGA STONE LIST WE GOT FROM TEAM FLARE!
MEGA PINSIR
MEGA KANGASKHAN
SCIZORITE
ALAKAZITE
AERODACTYLITE
HERACRONITE
... GENGAR CAN MEGA EVOLVE TOO!
SHE'S RIGHT, X! BESIDES ...
... BOND WITH IT.
THE ONLY PROBLEM IS WHETHER YOU'LL BE ABLE TO...
AND OBVIOUSLY I'VE HANDED OVER THE MEGA STONE GENGARITE TO GENGAR.
OH, YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT? WELL, YOU'RE ABSO-LUTELY RIGHT!
...


GRIN
WHISPER WHISPER..
DASH
SHADOW PUNCH!
OOH!



I TOLD IT, "I BET EVERYONE WOULD BE REALLY IMPRESSED IF YOU DEFEATED THE TREVENANT THAT'S GIVING ALL THESE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON SUCH A HARD TIME HERE.
"BUT IF YOU DON'T HURRY, GARDEVOIR OR LUCARIO MIGHT STEAL THE APPLAUSE FROM YOU.
"SO...? HOW ABOUT IT?!"
HOW'D YOU GET IT TO LISTEN TO YOU?
HAR HAR HAR! WELL DONE, JUNIOR CHAMPION!
BUT ...
...I COULDN'T USE MEGA EVOLUTION!
NEITHER KANGA OR ÉLEC TRANSFORMED...!
AH, THAT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
I'M TO BLAME. I DIDN'T EXPLAIN ALL THE DETAILS TO YOU WHEN I GAVE YOU THAT RING.
IN MY DEFENSE, I WASN'T SURE I'D DONE THE RIGHT THING ENTRUSTING IT TO YOU BACK THEN...
DO YOU REMEMBER...
...THE FIRST TIME YOU PUT ON THE RING...?


YES ...
CLEARLY.
HOW CAN I PUT IT...? IT FELT LIKE...
...MY STRENGTH AND MY EMOTIONS... WERE ALL GETTING CONCENTRATED INTO THE RING—OR THE KEY STONE EMBEDDED IN THE CENTER OF THE RING, TO BE EXACT.
IT WAS LIKE I HAD ANOTHER BRAIN OR HEART...
...ON MY LEFT ARM.
YOUR SENSES WERE COR-RECT.
HOW-EVER, NOT EVERY-BODY ...
...HAS THAT EXPERI-ENCE.


I'M TRULY GLAD NOW THAT I CHOSE TO HAND THE MEGA RING OVER TO YOU.
BUT ...
LET ME EXPLAIN WHY YOU FAILED JUST NOW.
YOU CAN ONLY MEGA EVOLVE ...
...ONE POKÉMON AT A TIME!
WHAT ...?
YOU HAVE A KANGAS-KHAN ...
...AND A MANEC-TRIC.
AND LET'S SAY ...
...YOU MANAGE TO CREATE A BOND WITH GENGAR AS WELL.


NGE!
THAT'S WHY HE FAILED!
X TRIED TO MEGA EVOLVE KANGA AND ÉLEC AT THE SAME TIME JUST NOW...
YOU STILL CAN ONLY MEGA EVOLVE ONE OF THOSE THREE POKÉMON DURING BATTLE.
...EXACTLY THREE-ON-THREE IF I JUMPED IN.
...WOULD BE...
THIS...
...BRAIXEN!
LET'S GO...
...FOR ME TO CRUSH THAT HOITY-TOITY ACTRESS...
THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME...
RSTL RSTL


TMP
!
ESSENTIA, YOU GET RID OF THAT PESKY GENGAR.
ROG-ER.
LADY MAL-VA!
CELOSIA, YOU TAKE CARE OF TRANSPORT-ING THE TREE AND GETTING RID OF THE GYM LEADER.
AND I MYSELF WILL TAKE CARE OF DIANTHA ...
...AND GARDE-VOIR.


WOOOSH
... MAGIC ROOM!
MALVA ...
HA HA HA!
FMMMMP


THE TREE AND ALL THE TOWNS-PEOPLE HAVE LEFT!
HEY, KORRINA! STAY FOCUSED ON YOUR OPPO-NENT!
DIAN-THA!
LET'S GO AFTER THEM, LU-CARIO!
SHOOT!
TREVENANT IS STARTING TO READ ITS MOVES. THIS IS BAD...
GEN-GAR'S SHADOW PUNCH IS BEGIN-NING TO MISS ITS TARGET!
WFF
WFF


LOOKS LIKE NOT EVEN X CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF THAT ATTENTION-CRAVING POKÉMON...
WHAT A PAIN ...
IT QUICKLY LOSES INTEREST IF IT CAN'T SHOW OFF.
GEN-GAR ?!
TURN
SMASH
I MEAN... GARMA.
IS IT BE-CAUSE X ISN'T GIVING IT GOOD ORDERS ?
NO ...
GEN-GAR ...


EH? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO NICK-NAME IT?
YES.
GAR-MA ...
...I BET YOU CAN USE CON-FUSE RAY, RIGHT?
BWOOMM
GREAT! THAT'S PER-FECT!
THANKS A LOT FOR HELPING ME JUST NOW.
THAT WAS AMAZING! COULD YOU SHOW ME HOW YOU DO THAT AGAIN?
BWOOOMM


HUH ?!
GEN-GAR... DISAP-PEARED ?!

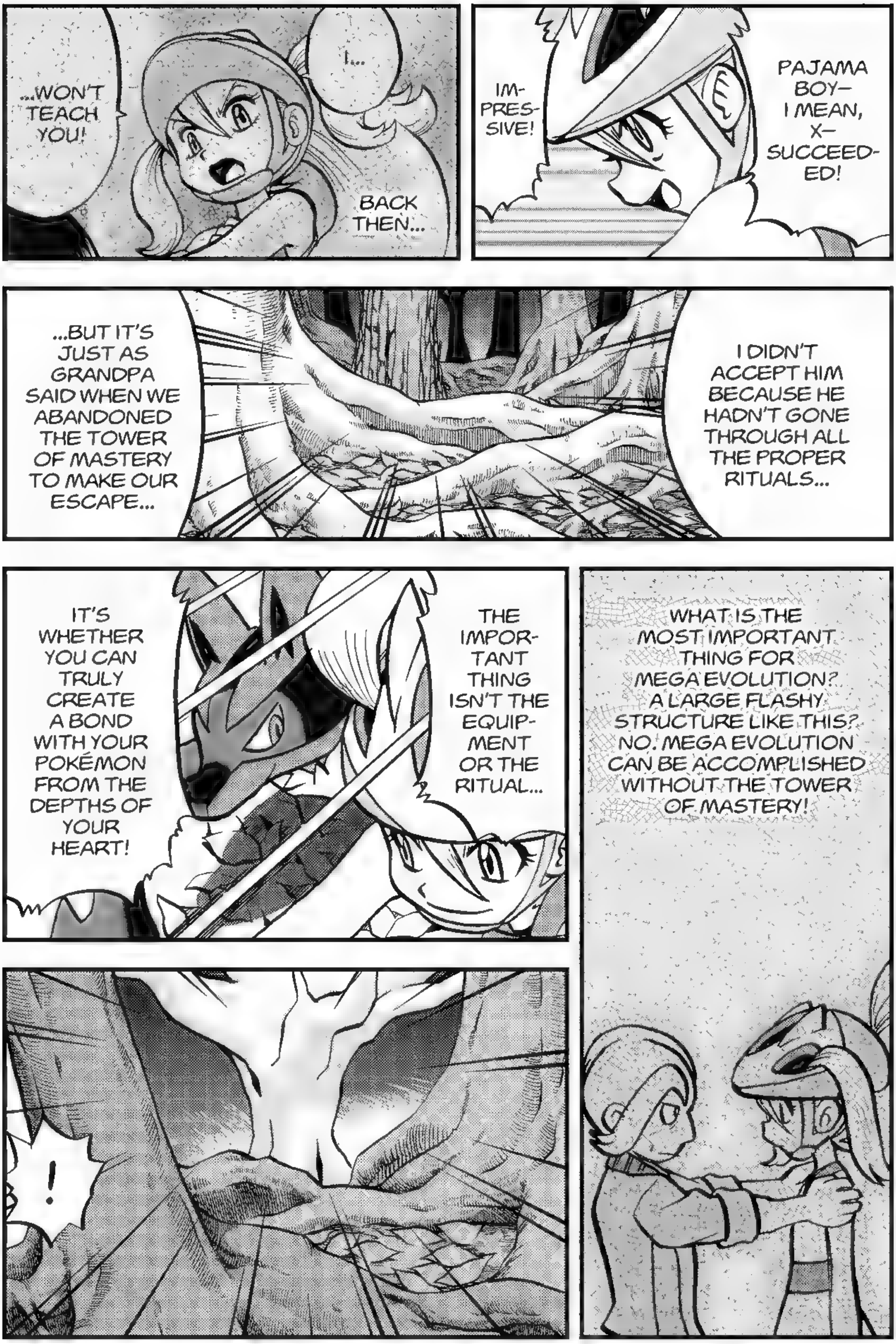


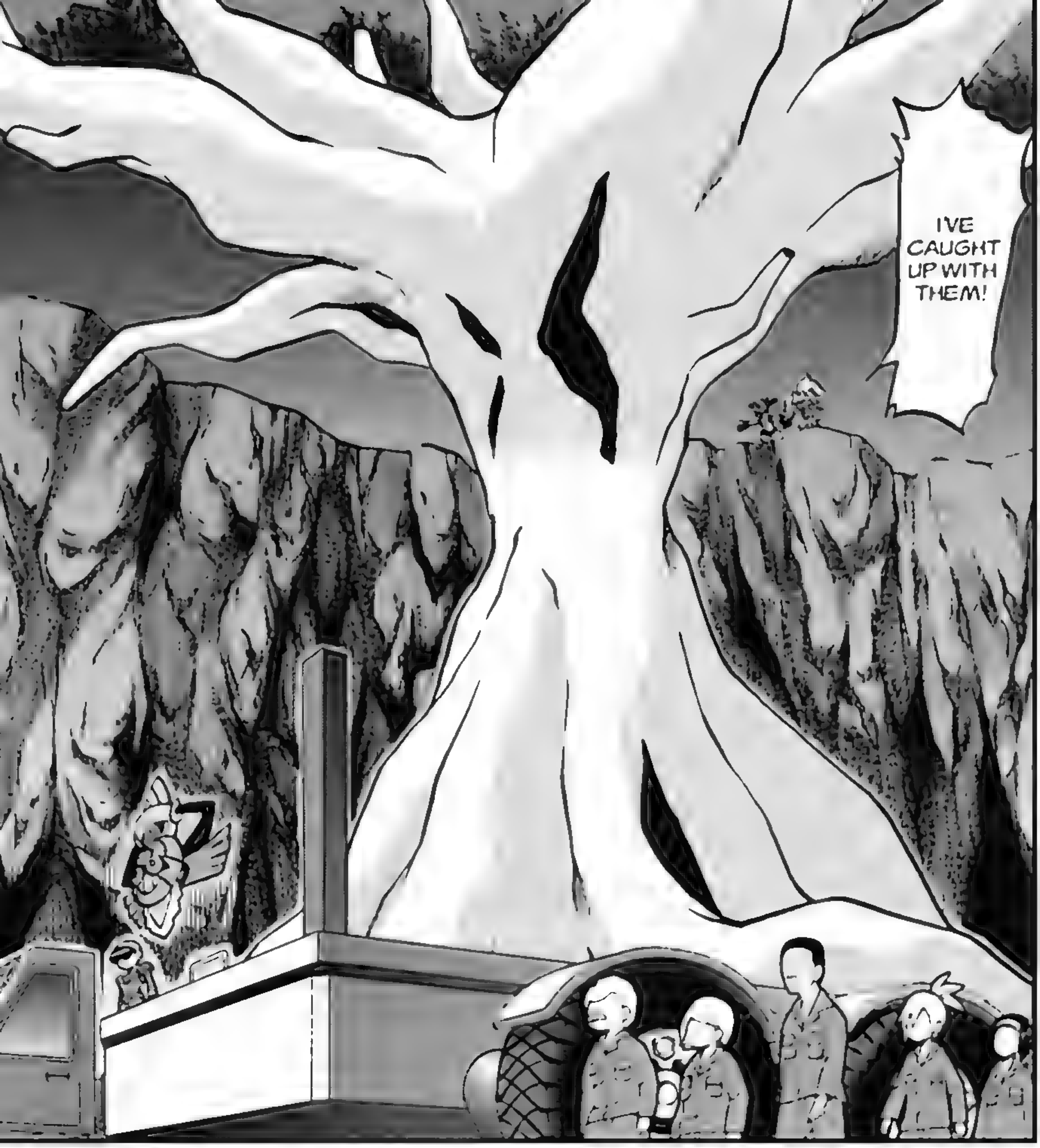
THANKS A LOT FOR HELPING ME JUST NOW.
THAT WAS AMAZING! COULD YOU SHOW ME HOW YOU DO THAT AGAIN?
WHICH SHADOW IS IT HIDING IN?!
TREV-ENANT! ATTACK THE SHAD-OWS!
KRASH
KRASH


WOM
WOM
WOM
SHADOW PUNCH!
HUH?! IT WAS HIDING IN OUR SHADOW ...?!


KWA-THUMP
FWUMP
ITS FORM... IT'S...


...MEGA EVOLVE IT!
HE MAN-AGED TO...
WHAT A PAIN ...
COOOOOL!
WUUP WUUP WUUP
... GAR-MA!
THAT WAS AMAZ-ING, GENG— I MEAN ...
UH-HUH.
JMP
THAT WAS THE LIGHT OF MEGA EVOLUTION!


I...
...WON'T TEACH YOU!
BACK THEN...
PAJAMA BOY— I MEAN, X— SUCCEED-ED!
IM-PRES-SIVE!
I DIDN'T ACCEPT HIM BECAUSE HE HADN'T GONE THROUGH ALL THE PROPER RITUALS...
...BUT IT'S JUST AS GRANDPA SAID WHEN WE ABANDONED THE TOWER OF MASTERY TO MAKE OUR ESCAPE...
WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR MEGA EVOLUTION? A LARGE FLASHY STRUCTURE LIKE THIS? NO. MEGA EVOLUTION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE TOWER OF MASTERY!
THE IMPOR-TANT THING ISN'T THE EQUIP-MENT OR THE RITUAL...
IT'S WHETHER YOU CAN TRULY CREATE A BOND WITH YOUR POKÉMON FROM THE DEPTHS OF YOUR HEART!
!


I'VE CAUGHT UP WITH THEM!


LET'S JUMP ONTO THE TREE!
ONE, TWO ...
... THREE!


KOR-
RINA
?!
TMP
CELO-
SIA OF
TEAM
FLARE,
WAS
IT...?
GIVE
UP!
YOU'RE
NOT
GET-
TING
THAT
TREE!
AEGIS-
LASH!
SWSH
GRAB


PRE-PARE YOUR-SELVES, TEAM FLARE!
YOU STOLE THEIR HOMETOWN, THEIR LIFE, THEIR DREAMS, THEIR FAMILY...THE VERY DIGNITY OF THEIR COMMUNITY!
I'M GOING TO GET THEM BACK FOR THOSE POOR KIDS!
I'M NOT TELLING YOU JUST TO GIVE UP THE TREE!
I'M TELLING YOU TO LET GO OF ALL THE PEOPLE YOU'VE MIND-CON-TROLLED AS WELL!
COME ON! LET'S GIVE IT...
...ALL WE'VE GOT!

Current Location

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Adventure #28
Surrounding Braixen



COME ON! LET'S GIVE IT...
...ALL WE'VE GOT!
LU-CA-RIO...
...BUL-LET...
...PUNCH!
JUMP


VRA-
KRUNCH
EVEN THOUGH I'M YOUR ENEMY, I RESPECT YOUR EFFORT TO AVOID REPEAT-ING THE SAME MISTAKE.
... PRAISE ME!
THERE'S NOTHING NICE ABOUT HEARING YOU...
THAT'S THE MOVE YOU USED BACK IN SANTALUNE CITY! BUT IT'S A LOT QUICKER THAN IT WAS BACK THEN!
I TRAINED LUCARIO'S SPEED ON THE WAY WHEN I WAS ESCAPING FROM YOU. AND THIS TIME I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY FROM ME!
LUCARIO! KEEP PUNCHING!


...PER-FECTLY, X!
YOU JUST MET EACH OTHER, BUT YOU'VE MANAGED TO GET GENGAR TO BEHAVE...
YOU WIN!
I ASSUMED THAT WAS BECAUSE GARMA'S ABILITY IS SHADOW TAG...
TREVENANT KNEW THAT GARMA WAS GOING TO ATTACK FROM ITS SHADOW... BUT IT WAS UNABLE TO FLEE FROM THE BATTLE.
HEH... YOU NO-TICED ?!
...BY ANY CHANCE ?
DOES MEGA EVOLU-TION CHANGE A POKÉ-MON'S ABILITY ...
... SCRAPPY TO PAREN-TAL BOND.
AND KANGAS-KHAN'S ABILITY CHANGES FROM...
MANEC-TRIC'S ABILITY CHANGES FROM LIGHTNING ROD TO INTIMI-DATE.
WHEN GENGAR MEGA EVOLVES, ITS ABILITY CHANGES FROM LEVITATE TO SHADOW TAG.
EXACTLY!
MOM!!
MOM!
WOW!
NOT TO MENTION POKÉMON WHOSE TYPE AND ABILITY DON'T CHANGE AT ALL!
AND SOME POKÉMON CHANGE BOTH THEIR TYPE AND ABILITY.
SOME POKÉMON CHANGE THEIR TYPE AFTER THEY MEGA EVOLVE.


Y-
YOU
...
...
... TEAM FLARE !
...CAN'T ESCAPE US NOW...
WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU'RE HIDING YOUR FACE UNDER THAT MASK!


SHOW US YOUR FACE !!
WHAT ...?!
SNAP
SHE TRANS-FORMED INTO...X?!


DASH
SNAP
COME BACK!
GRAB
WHICH ONE IS THE REAL TIERNY ?!
AND NOW SHE'S CHANGED INTO TIERNY!!


ZIP
KLAK
VMMM
VMMM
?!
VMMM
VMMM
VMMM


THIS IS NO GOOD!
ESSENTIA IS USING THE SUIT'S SNEAKING FUNCTION ...!
STOP, ESSENTIA!
YOU MUSTN'T! WE HAVEN'T TESTED THAT YET!
YOU'RE BECOMING UNSTABLE!
AND IT'S GETTING CLOSE TO THE TIME LIMIT ON THE EXPANSION SUIT!
KRCKL
YOU HAVE TO RETURN—IMMEDIATELY!
KRCKL
YES, SIR...
... XEROSIC, SIR.
RSTL
WE HAVE TO GO AFTER—
NO!
?!


CALM DOWN ...
...YOU GUYS!
X JUST FOUGHT THE ENEMY TO FREE US!
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WE HAVE TO DO BEFORE GOING AFTER THE ENEMY ...?!
LET'S HELP YOUR MOTHER FIRST, Y.
THANKS, TREVOR.
KORRINA AND DIANTHA ARE STILL FIGHTING, REMEM-BER?!
WE HAVE TO SUPPORT THEM!!
BUT WE CAN GO TO HER AFTER WE FREE THE OTHERS FROM AEGISLASH'S MIND CONTROL.


I'LL GO HELP KORRINA. YOU HELP DIANTHA.
Y...
...
TIERNO, TREVOR! COME WITH ME.
I NEED YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THE TOWNS-PEOPLE WHILE I'M FIGHTING.
OKAY!
GOTCHA!
HOW CAN WE BREAK THIS? SHE SAID THE MOVE WAS CALLED MAGIC ROOM!
UM ...
HEY, MEGA EVOLU-TION MAN!
HANG IN THERE, BOYS!
WHAT'S HAP-PENING INSIDE THERE ...?!
YOU'RE NO HELP AT ALL, GURKEY!
MY NAME IS GURKINN. BUT YOU CAN CALL ME GURKEY IF YOU LIKE, SHAUNY.


I HAVE ACCESS TO ALL SORTS OF INFORMATION...
...BECAUSE I VISIT THE TV STATION A LOT.
THERE'S NEWS DESIGNED TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE IN A CERTAIN DIRECTION... AS WELL AS NEWS THAT PRETENDS AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED.
A LOT OF FALSE INFORMATION HAS BEEN DISSEMINATED LATELY.
ESPECIALLY SINCE THE VANIVILLE TOWN INCIDENT.
SOMEONE IS CONTROLLING THE MEDIA.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING. BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHO WAS BEHIND IT.
NOW I KNOW IT WAS—
ME?



YES. I'M SURE OF IT NOW.
MALVA ...
YOU WEAR MANY HATS. YOU'RE A TV REPORTER AND A MEMBER OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE ELITE FOUR...
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! YOU'RE ALSO...
...A MEMBER OF TEAM FLARE!!
BUT A REPORTER CAN'T CONTROL THE NEWS ALL BY HERSELF. I KNOW SOMEONE IS BACKING YOU.
ALSO, YOU'VE BEEN GIVING ORDERS ...
...TO AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF TEAM FLARE CALLED CELOSIA... SO I'M THINKING YOU CAN'T BE JUST AN ORDINARY MEMBER.
COULD IT BE...
...THAT **YOU** ARE...
...THE **LEADER** OF TEAM FLARE ?!
HA HA HA HA. ME? THE BOSS?
NAH!


BRAIXEN, FLAME CHARGE!
FWOOSH
KRCKL
WFF
SWSH
MAGIC ROOM ERASES THE EFFECTS OF THE ITEM A POKÉMON IS HOLDING.
BUT...
...IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S ERASING THE EFFECT OF GARDE-VOIR'S MEGA STONE!
THAT MUST MEAN MEGA EVO-LUTION ISN'T INFLUENCED BY A POKÉMON MOVE!


YOU USED MAGIC ROOM JUST TO FIND THAT OUT?!
OF COURSE!
I COULD MAKE A SERIOUS MISTAKE AT A CRITICAL MOMENT IF I DIDN'T GATHER THE RIGHT DATA FIRST.
MY PLAN TO NULLIFY THE EFFECT OF THE MEGA STONE FAILED...
...BUT AT LEAST I'VE CREATED THE PERFECT PLACE TO TORMENT YOU ONE-ON-ONE.
TOR-MENT...?
BEAUTY, TALENT, PRAISE... LOVE.
YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND IT BECAUSE YOU'VE HAD IT ALL EVER SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD!
FIRE SPIN!
WOOMM


DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT ME WITH A TINY CONFLAGRATION LIKE THIS?
I DON'T NEED TO...
...DEFEAT YOU.
ALL I NEED TO DO IS KEEP YOU BUSY HERE UNTIL XERNEAS REACHES OUR BASE...
AND THEN... I WIN!
DRP
DRP
FSSS
DIANTHA!
SHAUNA! LET'S TRY ATTACKING IT!


KANG
HAS THIS THING... GOTTEN SMALLER... OR WHAT...?
WHAT?!
HEY, Y-EY ...?
IT'S NOT GETTING SMALLER— IT'S SINKING!
COME TO THINK OF IT...
SHAUNY, Y-EY! YOU'RE WRONG!



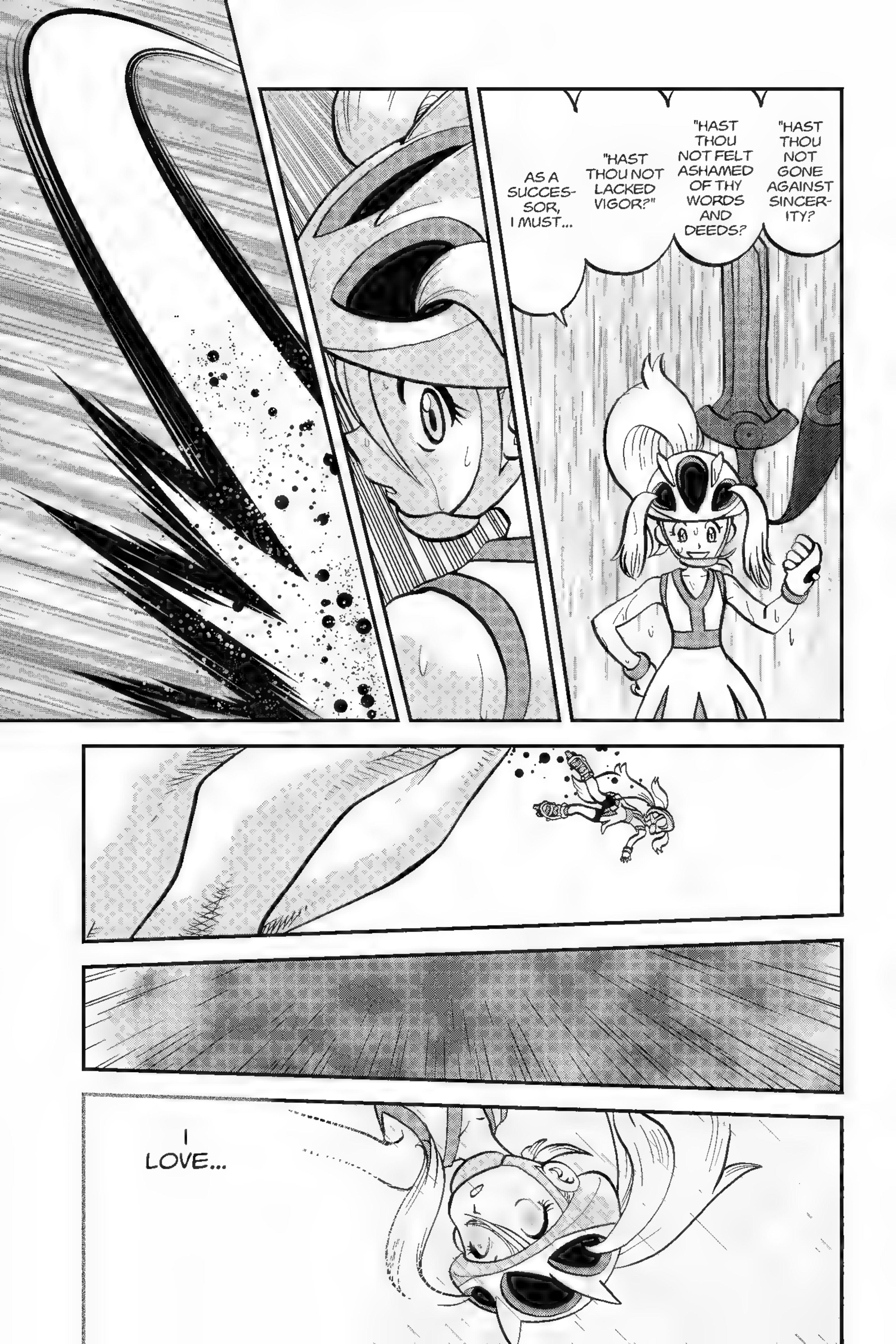
ZLIP
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WHY ARE YOU INTERFERING ...
...WITH TEAM FLARE'S PLANS?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?!
HOW CAN I IGNORE AN ORGANIZATION THAT'S TRYING TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE KALOS REGION USING A LEGENDARY POKÉMON AND MEGA EVOLUTION?!
CONTROL ...?

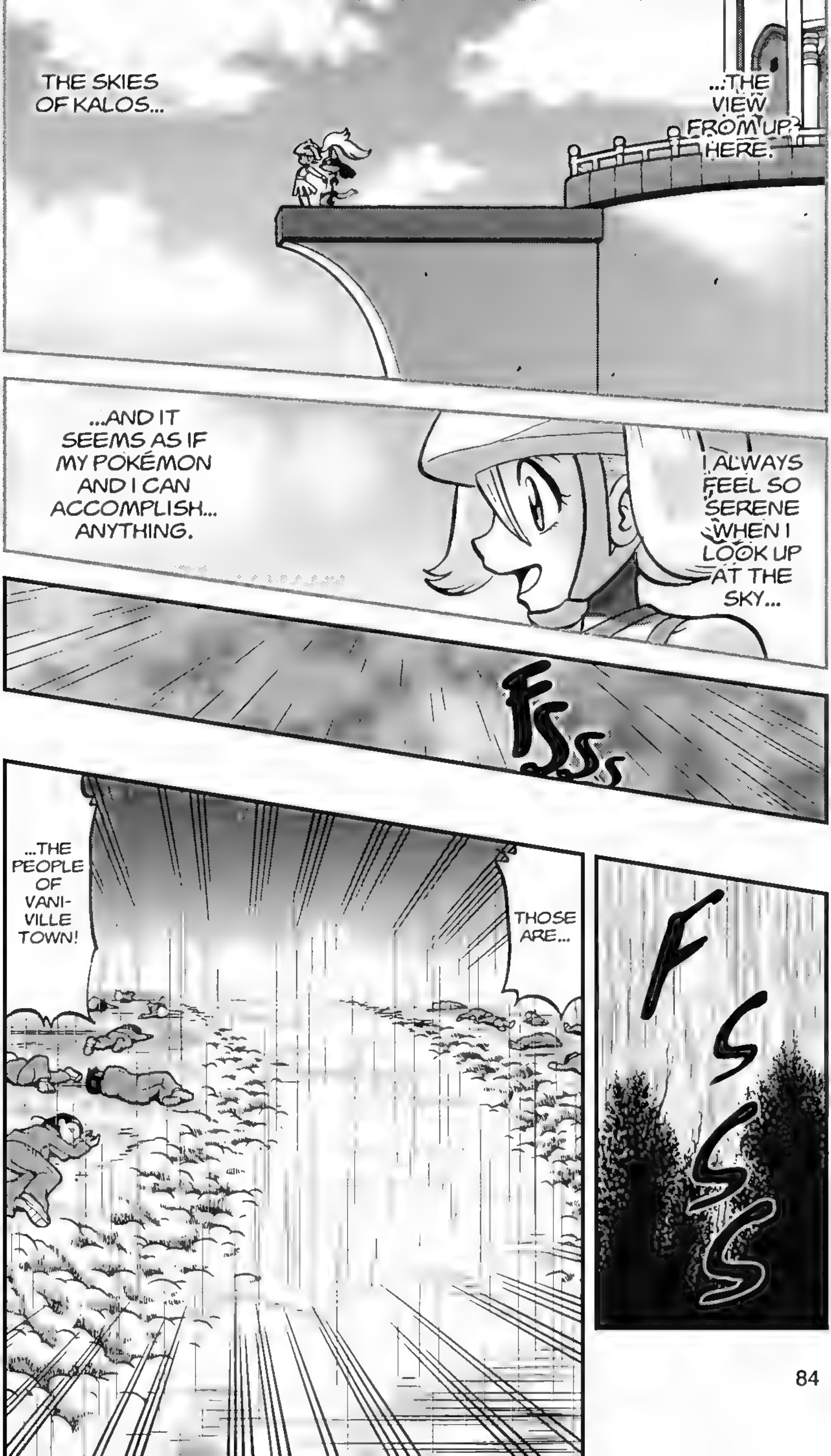

TEE HEE... HEH HEH HEH HEH...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!
WE ALREADY HAVE...
...CONTROL OF THE KALOS RE-GION!
WHAT?!
OUR BOSS PREDICTS THAT THE WORLD IS SOON GOING TO REACH THE POINT OF NO RETURN... BUT SINCE SAVING THE ENTIRE POPULATION IS IMPOSSIBLE, HE'S DECIDED THAT ONLY CERTAIN CHOSEN ONES WILL GET A "TICKET TO TOMORROW."
HE'S SEEN THIS COM-ING FOR YEARS NOW.
WE ALREADY CONTROL ALL THE COMPA-NIES AND MEDIA WHO AGREE WITH OUR BOSS.
THE PEOPLE WHO ASSUME THEY ARE THE CHOSEN ONES HAVE EASILY COME OVER TO OUR SIDE.
THEY'RE HAPPY TO FOLLOW OUR BOSS'S ORDERS. AND MANY CIVILIANS HAVE ACCEPTED OUR CONTROL WITHOUT HAVING ANY IDEA THAT THEY'RE BEING CON-TROLLED.
OUR OPERA-TION IS IN ITS **FINAL PHASE.**
THAT'S WHY WE'RE NO LONGER DOING THINGS BEHIND YOUR BACK.
EVEN THOUGH, AFTER ALL THIS TIME, YOU'VE FINALLY NOTICED AND ARE MAKING A HUGE FUSS ABOUT IT...
...WE'RE STILL GOING TO SUCCEED IN CREATING A WORLD **JUST FOR THE CHOSEN FEW.**


THAT'S NOT FUNNY! KALOS BELONGS TO EVERY-BODY!
EVERYBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO... A "TICKET TO TOMOR-ROW"!
DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT...?
THE LIFE OF A FUGITIVE IN THE WILD FOR REJECTING OUR AUTHORITY, WITH NO TIME FOR MEDICAL CARE...
...OR RELATIVE FREEDOM AND SHORT-TERM GAINS WHILE BEING SUBJUGATED.
WHICH DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE OF KALOS WILL CHOOSE ...?
VANIVILLE TOWN WAS CRUSHED, THE TOWNS-PEOPLE WENT MISSING AND THE TOWER OF MASTERY COL-LAPSED.
BUT MOST PEOPLE HAVE PUSHED THEIR WORRIES AND SUSPICIONS ASIDE TO GET ON WITH THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES. THEY JUST GO WITH THE FLOW AND TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT.
AND DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK IT'S WORTH SHARING THE FUTURE WITH THE LIKES OF THEM?
ARRRGH...!


BUT ...!
BUT ...!
HUH?!
THE HOSTAGES WHO WERE WALKING ALONGSIDE THE TRAILER... THEY'RE GONE!
LUCARIO FAINTED TOO...?
STRANGE ...
HFF
HFF
OH...!


...LU-CARIO'S AURA!
THE ONLY WAY TO REPEL MY AEGISLASH'S MIND CONTROL IS WITH...
I SEE ...!
THE REASON YOU ONLY ATTACKED WITH BULLET PUNCH AND REFRAINED FROM USING LUCARIO'S AURA...
...WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE CONCENTRATING ON BLOCKING OUR MIND CONTROL TO HELP THE TOWNSPEOPLE ESCAPE!!
TEE HEE!
YOU FINALLY CAUGHT ON!
FWMP
BUT... WHY?
IF YOU HAD FOCUSED ON THE BATTLE, YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN VICTORIOUS...!
I ACHIEVED EXACTLY WHAT I SET OUT TO DO.
MY TOP PRIORITY WAS TO FREE THE PEOPLE OF VANIVILLE TOWN.
AFTER THAT, IT WAS TO DEFEAT YOUR AEGISLASH, DEFEAT YOU...
...GET THE TREE BACK...
...AND REJOIN GRAND-PA!


"HAST THOU NOT GONE AGAINST SINCERITY?
"HAST THOU NOT FELT ASHAMED OF THY WORDS AND DEEDS?
"HAST THOU NOT LACKED VIGOR?"
AS A SUCCESSOR, I MUST...
I LOVE...


THE SKIES OF KALOS...
...THE VIEW FROM UP HERE.
I ALWAYS FEEL SO SERENE WHEN I LOOK UP AT THE SKY...
...AND IT SEEMS AS IF MY POKÉMON AND I CAN ACCOMPLISH... ANYTHING.
FSSS
THOSE ARE...
...THE PEOPLE OF VANI-VILLE TOWN!
FSSS


AHHH ...!
AH ...!
HANG IN THERE, KOR-RINA!
KORRINA!
HAVE THEY BEEN FREED FROM THE MIND CONTROL?
KORRINA'S MEGA GLOVE...!
IT'S GONE! IT'S NOT HERE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, TREVS?!
THE KEY STONE IS... MISSING!

Current Location

Route 8
Muraille Coast

This is a road of great contrasts, from the harsh rock of the cliffs to the soft sands of the beach.

Adventure #29

Quilladin Stands




LAVERRE GENERAL HOSPI
OVER HERE! HOW MANY WERE THERE ALTO-GETH-ER?
FOURTEEN AT RIVIÈRE WALK AND ONE AT SPIKE'S PASSAGE FIRST-AID STATION, CASSIUS.
THAT SOUNDS RIGHT. THAT'S HOW MANY SKY TRAINERS ATTACKED US.
NICE WORK. For real.
UM... SO WE'VE GOT 29 PATIENTS WHO WERE FOUND ON ROUTE 8...
THIRTY INCLUDING Y'S MOTHER.
THAT MAKES FORTY-FIVE PEOPLE IN ALL.
THE EXACT NUMBER OF TOWNS-FOLK WHO WENT MISSING FROM VANIVILLE TOWN!
UNFORTU-NATELY THEY HAVEN'T REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS YET. HM...
BUT YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A HELP!
WE'D NEVER HAVE FOUND A HOSPITAL WITH ROOM FOR SO MANY PATIENTS ...
IT'S SO KIND OF YOU.
DON'T. For real.
DO I SERIOUSLY SEEM LIKE I CARE ABOUT ANYONE BUT MYSELF?
THEY'RE THE ONES YOU SHOULD BE THANK-ING.
Pfffft!
"Kind" ...?!
Ha ha ha
Quit laughing!
POINT

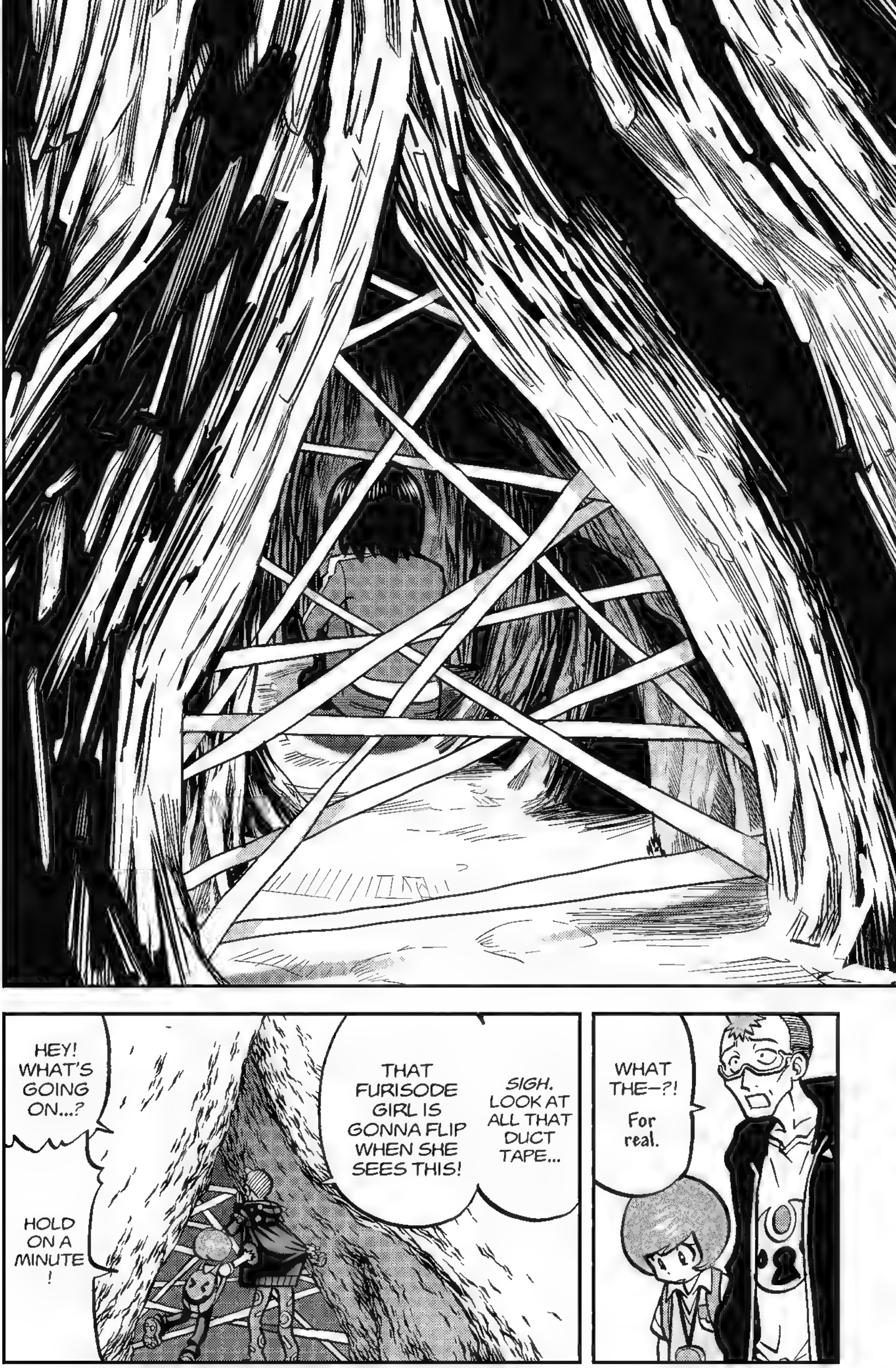

OH NO, YOU MUSTN'T SAY THAT.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL FOR US, AS GYM LEADERS—AS RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE—TO HELP THOSE...
...IN TROUBLE.
FLAP
FLAP
G-GYM...
...LEADERS?!
WHY, YES. I'M THE GYM LEADER OF CYLLAGE CITY...
... GRANT.
I'M THE GYM LEADER HERE IN LAVERRE CITY...
... VALERIE.
Nice to meetcha.
AND I'M THE GYM LEADER OF ANISTAR CITY...
... OLYMPIA.


I CALLED MY GYM LEADER FRIENDS...
I WAS JUST BEGINNING TO INVESTIGATE THEM...
HOWEVER, I HAD NOTICED SOME STRANGE PEOPLE IN RED UNIFORMS ENTERING THE POKÉ BALL FACTORY IN OUR CITY.
I'M ASHAMED TO SAY, WE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TEAM FLARE UNTIL NOW.
IT WAS VERY CLEVER OF YOU TO KEEP ELUDING THEM.
WE HEARD ABOUT THOSE RED SUITS—TEAM FLARE.
THEY SHOULD HAVE TOLD US!
WHY WERE THEY SO SECRETIVE ABOUT ALL THIS?!
FLTK
FLTK
AND THAT VIOLA'S SISTER ALEXA HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THEM TOO!
...AND LEARNED THAT VIOLA AND KORRINA HAD ALREADY FOUGHT THEM.
VIOLA AND KORRINA PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW WHOM THEY COULD TRUST...
SHE HAS NO IDEA HOW WORRIED WE WERE WHEN WE LOST CONTACT WITH HER AFTER THE TOWER OF MASTERY WAS DESTROYED!
THE SAME GOES FOR KORRINA!
THAT'S HOW DEEPLY ENTRENCHED TEAM FLARE IS IN KALOS.
For real.


RRING RRING
ACTUALLY, WE MANAGED TO OBTAIN TREATMENT FOR THE VANIVILLE TOWN RESIDENTS IN THIS PLACE...
...BUT I STILL HAVE MY DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER WE'RE SAFE HERE.
MAYBE TEAM FLARE...
... GOT TO HIM FIRST ...
RAMOS AND WULFRIC WILL ARRIVE IN ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES ...
LET'S GO PICK THEM UP.
YOU STILL CAN'T GET AHOLD OF CLEMONT?
NOPE.
YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH HIM?
YEAH.
I PROMISED TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGES ON THE ROCK CLIMBING AND CYCLING COURSES, SO NOW HE LIKES ME.
AT ANY RATE, WE CAN DISCUSS WHAT TO DO ABOUT TEAM FLARE WITH THE GYM LEADERS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT.
KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS HERE, CASSIUS.
SURE THING, GRANT. LEAVE IT TO ME.
For real.


YOU SAW THE GREAT TREE THAT THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON TRANSFORMED INTO, RIGHT?
OH, YEAH!
HEY! TREVOR, WAS IT...?
HUH? UH, YES.
TMP TMP
WELL, THIS MAGNIFICENT TREE IS THE SYMBOL OF OUR TOWN.
IT'S 1,500 YEARS OLD.
HM...
WHICH TREE IS THE BEST?
THE... BEST?
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN! WHICH TREE LOOKS COOLER?!
FLUTTR
FLPP
WE'RE GOING, VALERIE ...
HMPH.
I BET OUR TREE IS BETTER THAN THE OTHER ONE! DON'T YOU AGREE, OLYMPIA?
UH... SURE.


BY THE WAY, WHERE DID YOUR FRIENDS GO?
Y, TIERNO AND SHAUNA ARE OVER THERE.
GURKINN IS GIVING THEM POKÉMON BATTLE TRAINING.
WHERE'S YOUR MEGA EVOLUTION LEADER? I SEE HIS CHESPIN AND CHARMANDER...
...
X IS...
HUH?
HE ISN'T HERE.
OH NO...
OVER THERE!


WHAT THE–?!
For real.
SIGH. LOOK AT ALL THAT DUCT TAPE...
THAT FURISODE GIRL IS GONNA FLIP WHEN SHE SEES THIS!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON...?
HOLD ON A MINUTE!


I'LL TALK TO HIM...
UM, X...?
IT'S ME, TREVOR.
COULD YOU COME A LITTLE CLOSER PLEASE?
...
IS THAT REALLY YOU, TREVOR?
IF YOU'RE THE REAL TREVOR...
...TELL ME SOME-THING ONLY YOU AND I KNOW.
UMM, UMM...
HEY...
IS THAT...
...KLE-FKI?
THAT'S THE KLEFKI THAT WAS WITH Y'S MOTHER.


OH, I KNOW!
SPEAKING OF KLEFKI... MY GRANDFATHER HAD A STRANGE KLEFKI ONCE.
AT FIRST IT JUST COLLECTED ALL THE KEYS IN THE HOUSE. BUT THEN IT TOOK AN INTEREST IN SCREWS AND NAILS AND TOOLS, AND IT GOT SO WEIGHED DOWN IT WAS ALWAYS DRAGGING ITSELF OVER THE GROUND!
UH...
I RE-MEMBER TREVOR TELLING ME ABOUT THAT...
PHEW.
SO... WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WELL, UM... I THOUGHT I'D FILL YOU IN ON WHAT'S GOING ON.
ALL FIFTEEN OF THE SKY TRAINERS HAVE BEEN SAFELY HOSPITALIZED... AND THE GYM LEADERS ARE HERE TO DISCUSS THE TEAM FLARE PROBLEM.
BUT SINCE NONE OF THE TOWNS-PEOPLE HAVE REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS YET...
...WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE TEAM FLARE'S HIDEOUT IS.


UNFORTUNATELY, THE TIRE TRACKS FROM THE CARRIER THAT TRANS-PORTED THE GREAT TREE HERE GOT WASHED AWAY BY THE RAIN.
WE'VE LOST ALL OUR LEADS TO TEAM FLARE'S HQ...
BUT AT LEAST WE MANAGED TO FREE THE CAPTURED RESIDENTS OF VANIVILLE TOWN!
SO OUR BATTLE WASN'T A TOTAL LOSS.
YOU REALLY ...
... BELIEVE THAT?
DIANTHA DISAP-PEARED. KORRINA'S KEY STONE GOT STOLEN.
WE WEREN'T ABLE TO RETRIEVE THE TREE OR CAPTURE THOSE THREE TEAM FLARE MEMBERS.
WE'VE LOST SO MANY THINGS ...
IT WAS KORRINA WHO SACRIFICED HERSELF TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF VANIVILLE TOWN...
...AND I DIDN'T DO A THING!
I WAS STUCK-UP ENOUGH TO BELIEVE MEGA EVOLUTION COULD FIX **EVERYTHING**... BUT IN THE END I JUST **STOOD** THERE!


EVER SINCE WE HEARD ABOUT KORRINA'S CONDITION AT THE HOSPITAL.
HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN LIKE THIS?
LET'S GO...
BUT ...
KORRINA'S INJURIES AREN'T THAT SERIOUS...
...BUT THE DOCTOR SAID SHE MIGHT BE PSYCHOLOGICALLY TRAUMATIZED.
THE MOMENT X HEARD THAT...
COME TO THINK OF IT... THE FIRST TIME X WORE THE MEGA RING, HE SAID...
..."IT WAS LIKE I HAD ANOTHER BRAIN OR HEART... ON MY LEFT ARM."
I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN THE PSYCHIC CONNECTION BETWEEN A TRAINER AND THE KEY STONE, BUT...
I SEE.


DID YOU NOTICE THE RING ON HIS ARM?
THE BOY LOCKED HIMSELF UP IN HIS ROOM ALL THOSE YEARS BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID OF DISAPPOINTING HIS POKÉMON, RIGHT?
NOW HE THINKS HE'S DISAP-POINTING PEOPLE.
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...
HE MUST BE CON-CERNED THAT THE SAME THING COULD HAPPEN TO HIM.
AH! NOT AGAIN ...!
X...
TMPTMP


TRMBL
HUH?
TRMBL
YOU NEED TO TELL US WHERE YOU'RE GOING SO WE DON'T WORRY!
For real.
EMMA, YOU'RE BACK!
WOM WOM
WOM WOM
X, DID YOU SEE THAT?! MARISSO AND SALAMÈ JUST EVOLVED AT THE SAME TIME!!
MUST BE THANKS TO ALL THAT TRAINING.
TWO OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME, EH?


I'M SURE X WILL COME OUT...
...WHEN HE'S READY.


EVERY-THING IS SET.
IT SURE IS!
NOT ONLY DO WE HAVE THE TREE...
...WE HAVE THE KEY STONE AS WELL!
CELO-SIA HAS DONE A FINE JOB.
WE HAD THE STONE SET INTO A RING...
...UPON LADY MALVA'S RE-QUEST.
IT LOOKS LOVE-LY ON YOUR HAND!
I'M SURE LADY MALVA WOULD HAVE SAID IT WAS HER ROLE TO BESTOW THE RING UPON YOU, BUT... WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE DO.
NOW PUT THESE ON...
AND, FINALLY, THE GOG-GLES...



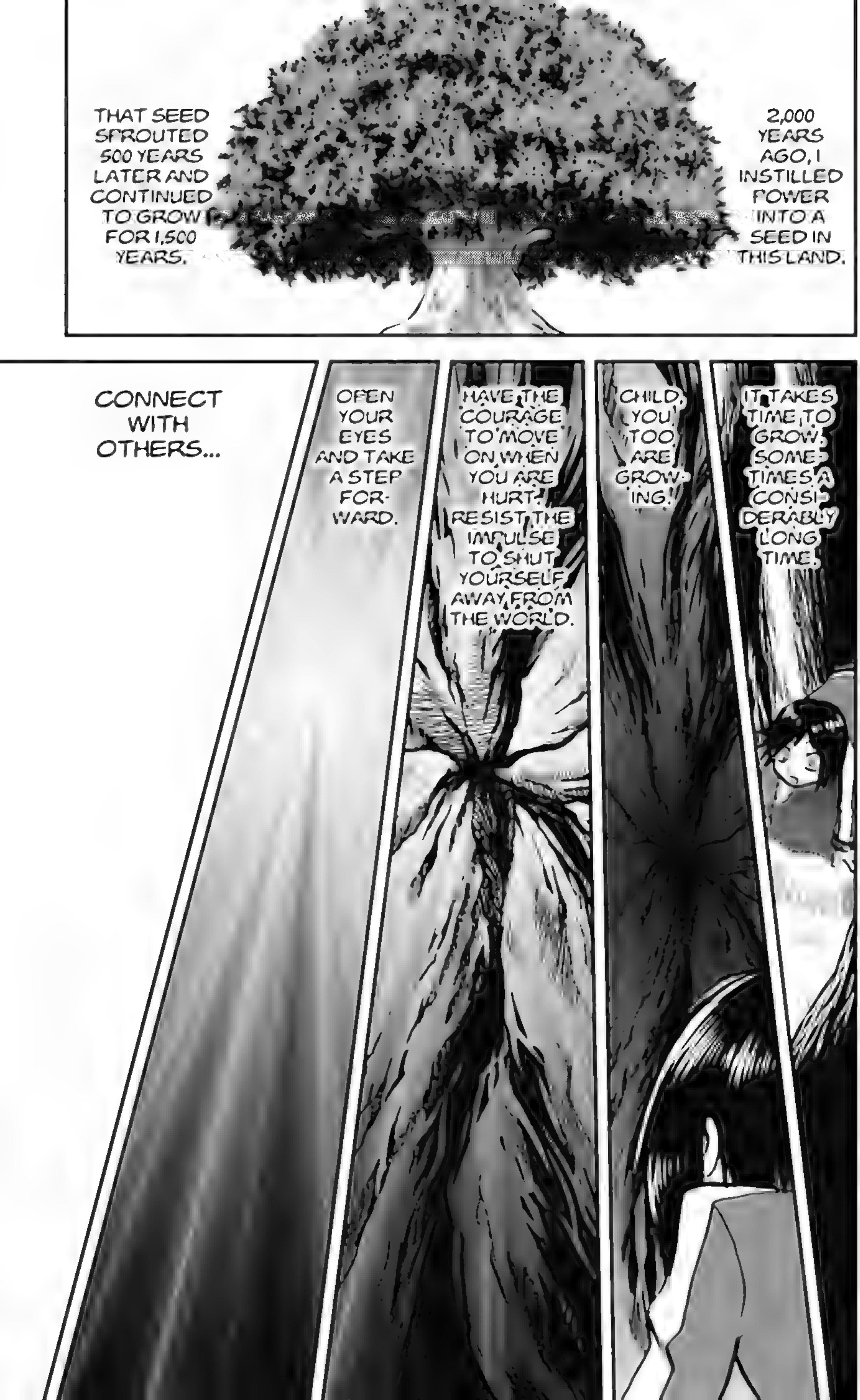
SNAP!
KLANK
KLACK
KLAKKK
THE TIME HAS COME ...
...FOR US TO RECLAIM THE MAGNIFI-CENCE OF THE KALOS OF THE PAST!!


TOSS HIM INTO THE INCIN-ERATOR.
WE DON'T NEED HIM ANY LONGER.
THIS IS SO THRILL-ING...
...MAS-TER LYSAN-DRE!
FWUMP
WHAT AM I...
...DO-ING?


WITH ALL YOUR TALK ABOUT AN ATTACK...
...HAVE YOU EVEN CONSIDERED THE ODDS AGAINST YOU?!
I'M TOTALLY OPPOSED TO THIS PLAN!
DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT HELPING THESE MIND-CONTROLLED PEOPLE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU?
Y WAS RIGHT. I WAS OVER-CONFIDENT.
AND IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF KORRINA ...!
ARGH ...



... FROM HER !!
I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK KORRINA'S KEY STONE...
... KORRINA WOULD NEVER HAVE LOST HER KEY STONE!
IF I HAD ONLY AGREED TO HELP THE RESIDENTS OF VANIVILLE TOWN FIRST, LIKE Y WANTED ME TO...
ARRRGH!
NNGGH!
THEN...
...GIVE IT BACK.
WHAT?
THE... TREE? YOU'RE TALKING TO ME?!
IT CAN'T BE!


2,000 YEARS AGO, I INSTILLED POWER INTO A SEED IN THIS LAND.
THAT SEED SPROUTED 500 YEARS LATER AND CONTINUED TO GROW FOR 1,500 YEARS.
IT TAKES TIME TO GROW. SOMETIMES A CONSIDERABLY LONG TIME.
CHILD, YOU TOO ARE GROWING!
HAVE THE COURAGE TO MOVE ON WHEN YOU ARE HURT. RESIST THE IMPULSE TO SHUT YOURSELF AWAY FROM THE WORLD.
OPEN YOUR EYES AND TAKE A STEP FORWARD.
CONNECT WITH OTHERS...


HUH ?
THANK YOU, KLEFKI. I'M BETTER NOW...
PAT
PAT


WHAT ...
...IS THIS? ROCKS?!
ANYTHING CAUGHT ON CAMERA WILL APPEAR ON THIS SCREEN AND ON MY GLASSES.
THESE ARE CLEMONT'S GLASSES!
!
ROCKS.
ROCKS LINED UP IN ORDER.
KLEFKI WAS WITH GRACE WHEN SHE GOT CAPTURED BY TEAM FLARE...
AND KLEFKI HAS CLEMONT'S GLASSES... WHICH MEANS... THIS LOCATION MUST BE...
I'VE GOT IT!
IT'S AT A PLACE WITH A ROCK FORMATION LIKE THIS!
TMP


...GEO-SENGE TOWN!
TEAM FLARE'S HEAD-QUARTERS IS LOCATED IN...
GEO-SENGE!
RMMBLBL
START UP THE AB-SORB-ER!
ACTI-VATE THE ULTI-MATE WEAP-ON!
BEGIN CHARG-ING!
RM
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE RUMBL-ING?
BLRMMLB


DRAIN XERNEAS ...
...OF ITS LIFE FORCE!

Current Location

Laverre City

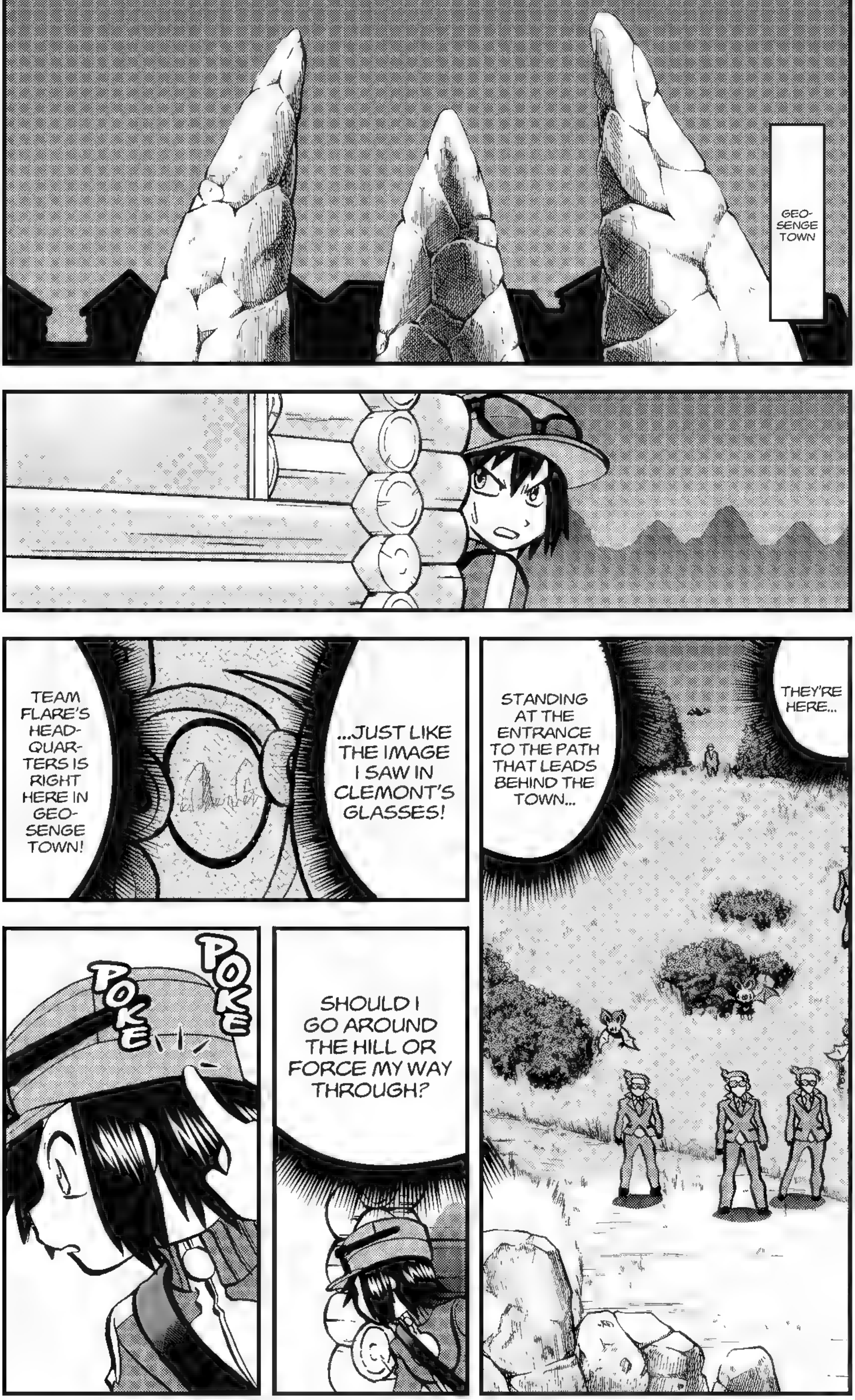
An unearthly city created by those inspired by a mysterious and ancient tree 1,500 years old.

Route 12
Fourrage Road

Frolicking Skiddo can be seen and ridden at the Baa de Mer Ranch, located beside the breezy sea.



Adventure #30
Gyarados Changes


GEO-SENGE TOWN
TEAM FLARE'S HEAD-QUARTERS IS RIGHT HERE IN GEO-SENGE TOWN!
...JUST LIKE THE IMAGE I SAW IN CLEMONT'S GLASSES!
THEY'RE HERE...
STANDING AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE PATH THAT LEADS BEHIND THE TOWN...
SHOULD I GO AROUND THE HILL OR FORCE MY WAY THROUGH?
POKE
POKE


THEY FOUND ME!
BOOM
OH...
UM...
ARE YOU ...
... EMMA ?
WHO'S THERE ?!
HWAH !
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOOM


SHADOW PUNCH! WILD CHARGE!
MEGA PUNCH!
INCINERATE!
BITE!
WHAT?
OH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
KLAP KLAP
MIMI ...


RIGHT. IT FEELS SAFER IN THERE, DOESN'T IT?
YOU DON'T WANT TO...?
WHEN DID YOU ...
COME ON! YOU HAVE TO COME OUT, MIMI!
NO WAY! IT'S DAN-GEROUS!
I'LL BE FINE. DON'T WOR-RY.
MIMI WANTS TO STAY WITH YOUR KANGASKHAN, AND I WANT TO STAY WITH MIMI, SO I'M COMING WITH YOU.
WHAT?!
HEY!
IN-TRUD-ERS!
GOOOMY!
SPLORCH
MUDDY WATER!


WZZZZZ
FFFP
THWADOOP
I'M NOT SOME WEAK LITTLE GIRL, YOU KNOW.
SEE?
I'M GOOD.


I USED TO...
...LIVE ON MY OWN ON THE STREETS OF LUMIOSE CITY.
MY MOTHER AND FATHER WERE MEAN.
SO I RAN AWAY.
IT WAS HARD BEING HOMELESS, BUT I MADE FRIENDS WITH SOME POKÉMON AND THEY PROTECTED ME.
I LIKED LIVING OUTSIDE BETTER THAN LIVING AT HOME.
OTHER KIDS LIKE ME STARTED TO FOL-LOW ME AROUND ...
... BECAUSE OUR POKÉMON TOOK GOOD CARE OF US.
THE TOWNS-PEOPLE STARTED CALLING US THE LUMIOSE GANG!
WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO CASSIUS'S PLACE?
ONE OF THE KIDS I LIVED WITH MET HIM.
SHE TOLD ME THERE WEREN'T ANY MEAN PEOPLE AT CASSIUS'S PLACE AND WE'D BE SAFE THERE.
SHE INTRO-DUCED ME TO HIM.


IS CASSIUS A NICE PERSON...?
IS A PERSON WHO ISN'T MEAN TO ME A NICE PERSON...?
I GUESS SO...
THEN HE'S A NICE PERSON.
I REALLY LIKE CASSIUS.
SO I WANT TO HELP HIM.
BUT ...
...I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ...
...THE POKÉMON STORAGE SYSTEM, SO I CAN'T HELP OUT WITH THAT.
I'M USELESS.
THAT'S WHY I'M DOING THIS PART-TIME JOB.
SEE?
?
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
Are you all right?
UH...
OH!
IS THIS WHERE YOU WANTED TO GO?


HEE
I MUST GET RID OF THEM...
HEE
THEY'VE FOUND US...
BUT DON'T WORRY... YOU CAN TAKE ALL THE CREDIT! HA HA HA!
HEY, DON'T IGNORE US! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE INTRUDERS FOR YOU!
HEH... YOU HAVEN'T HAD A MOMENT'S REST SINCE WE BROUGHT THE TREE HERE.
HEY, CELOSIA! ARE YOU OKAY?
HEE
HEE
WHIZZ


THAT WAS ...
... DANGEROUS!
BRYONY!
YOU'D BETTER GET TO YOUR STATION FAST!
YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE!
HEF
HEF
GET RID OF...
... MUST GET RID OF... THEM ...
HEF
HEF
LET'S GO, MABLES.
OKAY, OKAY ...
YOUR CHANCES OF DEFEATING HIM NOW ARE LOW.
HOWEVER, ALL THAT FIGHTING HAS DRAINED YOU.
ZIP
BUT YOU MANAGED TO STAY CONSCIOUS AND FULFILL YOUR MISSION!
I'M PROUD OF YOU!
THE WORKERS WERE UNDER AEGISLASH'S INFLUENCE FOR A LONG TIME. SO WAS THE POKÉMON TRAINER.

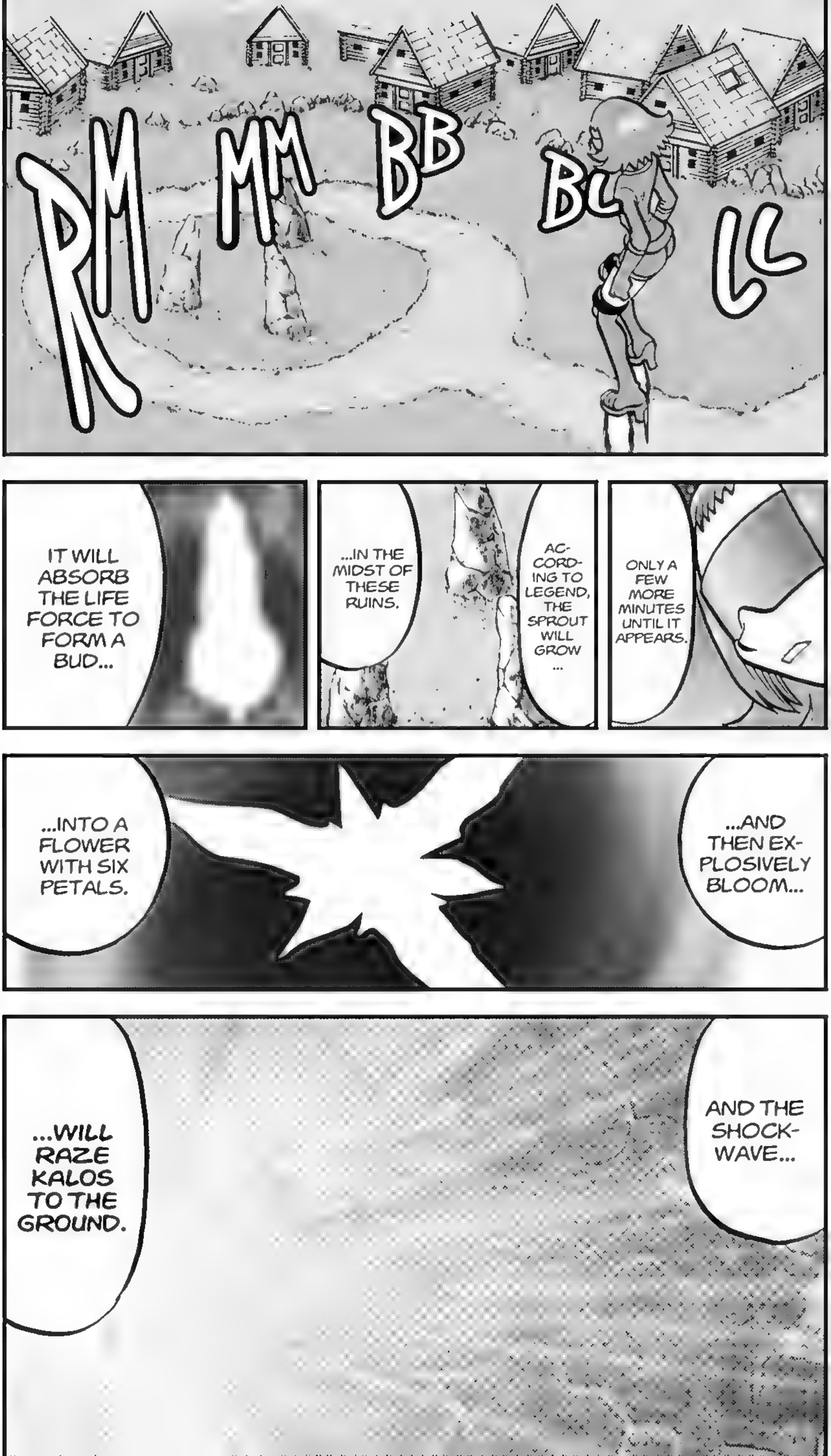

STGGR
WHAP
OH, WATCH YOUR STEP...
FWUMP
REST FOR NOW.
IF YOU WANT TO JUMP BACK IN REALLY BADLY, I'LL PERMIT IT.
BUT ...
...YOU'LL LIKELY REGRET IT.
SHFF



K
K
WHAT ?
OH, DON'T WOR–
BE CARE-FUL, EMMA.
WFF SHOOSH


HM...
YOU MANAGED TO COME TO ME ALL BY YOURSELF...
YOU TOO...
...ARE A CHOSEN ONE.
I AM LYSANDRE.
THE LEADER OF TEAM FLARE.


TMP
CONTINUE TO PROTECT THIS SPOT UNTIL THE ULTIMATE WEAPON IS ARMED.
I'LL BE WAITING AT THE RUINS.
EVERY-THING'S READY.
BRYONY ...
...OUT.
WHOOSH
KLIK
FZZZTP
RMMMBBL


RMMMBBBLLL
IT WILL ABSORB THE LIFE FORCE TO FORM A BUD...
...IN THE MIDST OF THESE RUINS.
ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THE SPROUT WILL GROW...
ONLY A FEW MORE MINUTES UNTIL IT APPEARS.
...INTO A FLOWER WITH SIX PETALS.
...AND THEN EXPLOSIVELY BLOOM...
...WILL RAZE KALOS TO THE GROUND.
AND THE SHOCKWAVE...


THIS DISTASTEFUL AGE OF CHAOS WILL COME TO AN END...
...AND A MAGNIFICENT FUTURE WILL BLOSSOM! AHAHAHAHA!
LAV-ERRE CITY
THAT'S ENOUGH
OKAY!
HFF
HFF
HFF
WELL DONE, ALL OF YOU. YOU'VE GROWN BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS!
THANK YOU!!!
A SKY TRAINER, A DANCER AND A FURFROU GROOMER.
THEY'VE ALL BEEN DILIGENTLY PURSUING THEIR DREAMS.


SHE'S THE MOST IMPRESSIVE OF THEM ALL.
ESPE-CIALLY Y-EY.
THEY'RE USED TO WORKING HARD TOWARD THEIR GOALS, SO THEY CAN HANDLE RIGOROUS TRAINING LIKE THIS.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, DIAN-THA?
KOR-RINA?
THAT GIRL ...
...IS WORTHY OF THIS...
STAY C-C-C-CALM, EVERY-ONE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO CALM DOWN...
...
HEY, EVERY-ONE!



X HAS ...
... DISAP-PEARED!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TREVOR ?!
I THOUGHT X-EY WAS HOLED UP IN THAT TREE.
HE WAS ...
BUT NOT ANY-MORE. I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHERE HE IS THOUGH...
LOOK !
GLASS-ES...?
I SEE SOME-THING...
RIGHT. THAT'S GEO-SENGE TOWN.
REMEM-BER? THESE ARE CLEMONT'S GLASSES.
HIS GLASSES SHOW THE IMAGE RECORDED BY THE CAMERA ON HIS AIPOM ARM.
X-EY MUST HAVE SEEN THIS...
...AND HEADED DOWN THERE... ON HIS OWN.


AAAAA AARGH! THAT...
... IDIOT, IDIOT, IDIOT, IDIOT!
MIENFOO!
PYROAR!
MARIS-SO!
SALAMÈ!


SO YOU'RE LYSANDRE ...
THE LEADER OF TEAM FLARE...
THE ONE WHO DESTROYED VANIVILLE TOWN!
THE ONE WHO TOOK EVERYTHING FROM EVERYBODY!
AND WHAT FOR?!
TO CREATE SOME CRAZY DREAM OF A PERFECT WORLD ?!


LOOK THERE ...
XERNEAS'S LIFE FORCE IS BEING DRAINED BY THIS ABSORBER...
...AND POURED INTO OUR ULTIMATE WEAPON.
ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL ?
YOU SEEM TO THINK THAT "TAKING" IS EQUIVALENT TO "EVIL."
BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THAT HARMONY CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THEFT— AFTER YOU LEARN TO PERCEIVE REALITY MORE CLEARLY.
HEY!
IS THAT KOR-RINA'S ...?!

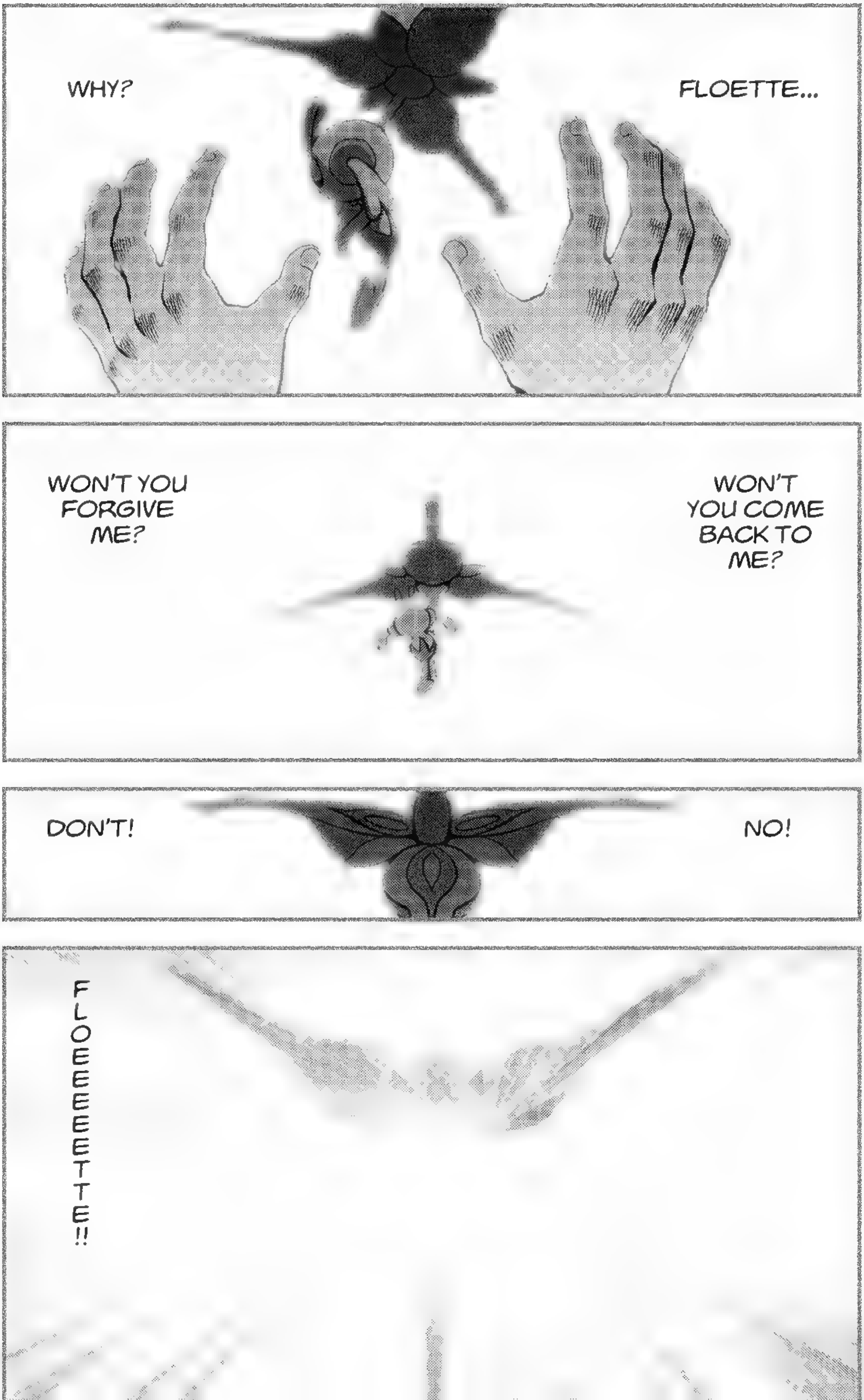

I HAVE BEEN BLESSED ...
...WITH A KEY STONE! AND THE MISSION TO CREATE A PERFECT WORLD!
BE-HOLD!
WOM
WOM


YOU CAN ONLY MEGA EVOLVE...
...ONE POKÉMON AT A TIME!
SHFF


I CHOOSE YOU!!
IT'S DARK IN HERE...
I WONDER WHERE THIS CORRIDOR LEADS...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, MIMI?
AHH!!
WHO'S THERE?
UH...
ACK...


AHH...
A-AAHH.


U-URGH...
AHHH... URGH...


WHY?
FLOETTE...
WON'T YOU FORGIVE ME?
WON'T YOU COME BACK TO ME?
DON'T!
NO!
FLOEEEEEETTE!!


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
AH...
ARE YOU HAVING A NIGHT-MARE?
EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW IT'S OVER, THE HORRORS AND UNPLEASANT THINGS YOU EXPERIENCED IN THE PAST...
...KEEP COMING BACK TO HAUNT YOU, DON'T THEY?
WHO ARE YOU...?
WHO ARE YOU?
EMMA!
AND THIS IS MIMI!


!
AZ, I'LL STAY HERE WITH YOU, SO YOU CAN GET SOME SLEEP.
YOU CAN AVOID HAVING NIGHTMARES WHEN YOU SLEEP KNOWING THAT YOU'RE NOT ALONE.
A-AZ.
IT'S GONE!
IT'S GONE!
WHAT'S GONE?
DID YOU LOSE SOME-THING IMPOR-TANT?
BOOSH
GET...
GET...
...THE KEY BACK!

Adventure #31

Pyroar Breathes




I CHOOSE ...
...YOU!
MARIS-SO!
SALAMÈ!
COME BACK!
GARMA!
BOOM
ÉLEC!
BOOM
KANGA!
BOOM
HM ...
HM ...
HE HAS THREE POKÉMON WHO CAN MEGA EVOLVE ...


HE MUST BE WAITING FOR ME TO MAKE MY MOVE.
BUT HE HASN'T MEGA EVOLVED ANY OF THEM.
HYPER VOICE!
DUAL CHOP!
BITE!
ÉLEC! WILD CHARGE!


...
KRIC KLKRICKL
WHAT?
GYARADOS'S POKÉMON TYPE CHANGED WHEN IT MEGA EVOLVED...
ORIGINALLY, IT WAS WATER AND FLYING TYPE, BUT NOW...
FLYING AND DARK TYPE...?
NO... MAYBE WATER AND DARK TYPE?
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF ITS BITE MOVE...
AND IT DIDN'T RECEIVE MUCH DAMAGE FROM WILD CHARGE...
BRILLIANT!


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WLOOP
HUFF
THE BABY KANGASKHAN HAS HIDDEN ITSELF TO EVADE PYROAR'S FIERY BREATH ...
...WHICH IS 10,000 DEGREES FAHREN-HEIT.
BITE
KERASSH


HFF
HFF
HFF
HFF
HFF
STRANGE...
WHY WON'T HE MEGA EVOLVE HIS POKÉMON?!
I MUSTN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN.
THIS BOY MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING.
MASTER LYSANDRE HAS THE UPPER HAND IN EVERY RESPECT.
HOW COULD A CHILD LIKE THIS BE A CHOSEN ONE LIKE US?
AHH!
THE ALARM?!
WE'RE LOSING ELECTRICAL POWER!!

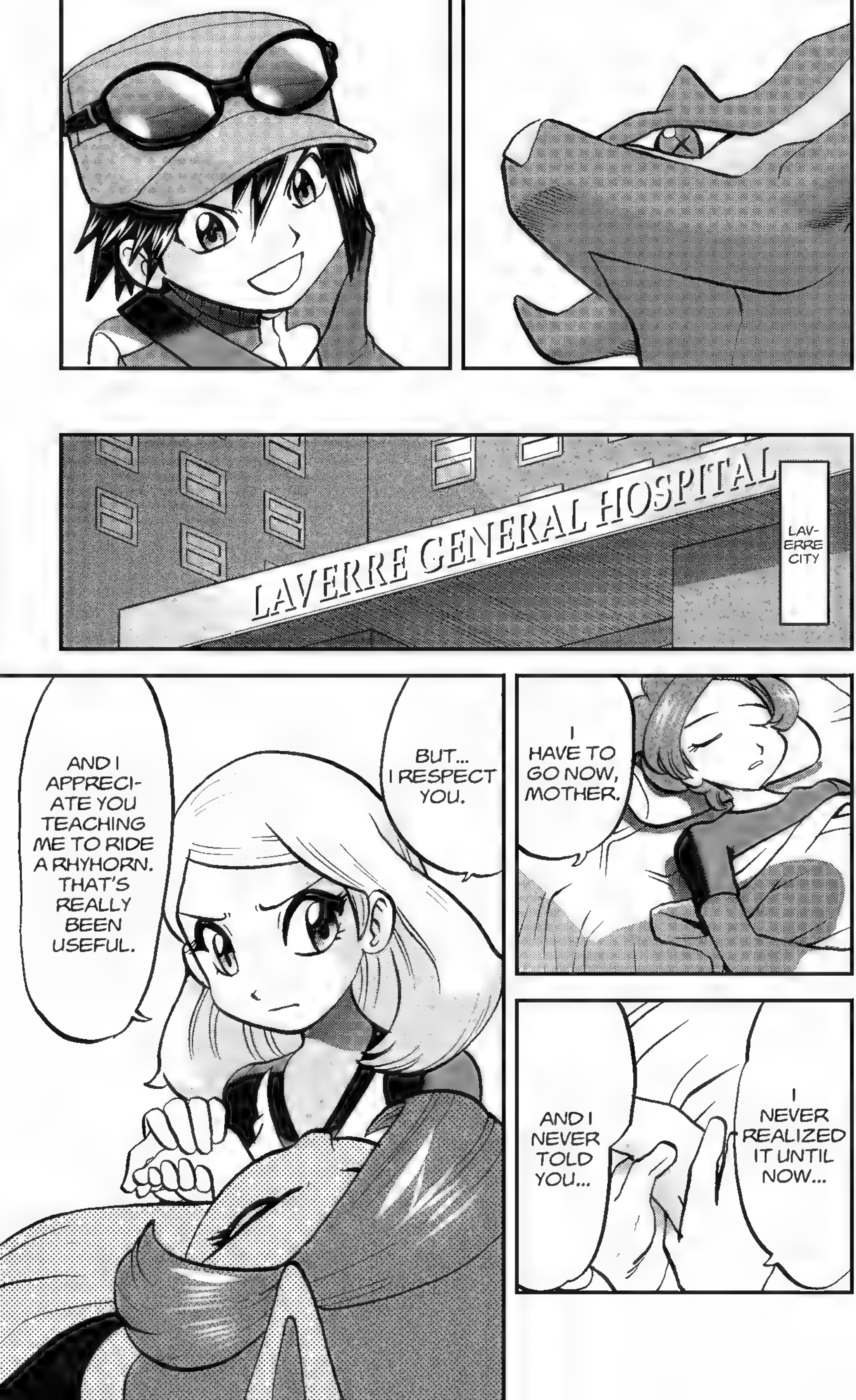

OH!
AND THE TAPE HIDING THE KEY STONE IS GONE!
DID HE AL-READY ...?!
KRASH


SMASH
BUT THE MORE PRESSING PROBLEM IS THE LOSS OF ELECTRIC-ITY...
YES! HE ALREADY MEGA EVOLVED HIS POKÉMON! OH, THAT'S RIGHT— THE MOTHER KANGASKHAN DOESN'T TRANS-FORM WHEN IT MEGA EVOLVES...
ONLY THE BABY DOES!
IMPRES-SIVE.
I ASSUMED YOU WOULD MEGA EVOLVE YOUR MANECTRIC SINCE THAT WOULD PUT YOU AT AN ADVANTAGE.
I NEVER IMAGINED YOU'D GO WITH MEGA KANGAS-KHAN!
WZZZUMMB


WE HAVEN'T FINISHED ABSORB-ING XERNEAS'S LIFE FORCE YET!
THIS IS BAD ...
WHAT'S GOING ON, XE-ROSIC ?!
THE ABSOR-BER HAS STOPPED FUNC-TIONING DUE TO AN UNEX-PLAINABLE LOSS OF POWER.
I SEE ...
SO THIS IS WHY YOU DIDN'T MEGA EVOLVE MANECTRIC.
YOU WANTED TO KEEP ITS LIGHTNING ROD ABILITY...
...TO USE IT TO STEAL THE AB-SORBER'S ELEC-TRICITY!
KRCKL
KR CKL
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STOLE THIS ELECTRICITY IN THE FIRST PLACE!
KR CKL
STEAL? ME...?!


SHHHRRR
YOU STOLE IT FROM LUMIOSE CITY— CAUSING A BLACKOUT OF HALF THE BUILDINGS— TO MOVE THIS MACHINE!
KRC CKL
KRC CKL
WOM




LAVERRE GENERAL HOSPITAL
LAVERRE CITY
I HAVE TO GO NOW, MOTHER.
BUT... I RESPECT YOU.
AND I APPRECIATE YOU TEACHING ME TO RIDE A RHYHORN. THAT'S REALLY BEEN USEFUL.
I NEVER REALIZED IT UNTIL NOW...
AND I NEVER TOLD YOU...


I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE AWFUL THINGS I SAID TO YOU.
I UNDER-STAND NOW.
Y-EY!
PLIP
WHOA, IMPRES-SIVE!
For real.
HURRY! THE GYM LEADERS JUST LEFT!
COM-ING!
SPLASH
SPLASH


SPLASH SPLASH
HEY ...!
RAMOS, THE GYM LEADER OF COU-MARINE CITY...
...AND WULFRIC, THE GYM LEADER OF SNOW-BELLE CITY, HAVE JOINED IN!
THE GYM LEADERS GOT A QUICK UPDATE ABOUT X HEADING FOR GEOSENGE TOWN BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO BE THE LOCATION OF TEAM FLARE'S HEADQUARTERS.
WAIT!
THEY'RE GOING TO TRAVEL TO GEO-SENGE TOWN BY SEA...
...ON WULFRIC'S AVALUGG.


DASH
PLEASE, TAKE US WITH YOU!
ACTUALLY...
THEIR SKILLS AS TRAINERS AND THEIR PERSONAL MOTIVATIONS...
...WILL PROBABLY COME IN HANDY...
...YOU KNOW.
TREVOR! WHY DID YOU LET THEM LEAVE?!
UH, UM...
WHO ARE THEY...?
THEY'RE THE KIDS FROM VANIVILLE TOWN THAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT.
OH, I SEE.
OKAY! GET ON, YOUNG GIRL!
NOT ME. JUST LET THESE THREE RIDE YOUR POKÉMON, PLEASE.
I'LL FLY AFTER YOU.



I'M COUNTING ON YOU...
...RHY-RHY!
WE'VE GOT TO WIN!
CATCH
JUMP


THIS IS BAD, THIS IS BAD, THIS IS–
CALM DOWN, XEROSIC.
WHAT'S THE COLOR OF XERNEAS'S HORN?
OH! IT'S BLUE!
THAT MEANS IT'S STILL IN NEUTRAL MODE.
EXACTLY. IT ISN'T IN ACTIVE MODE YET, SO WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.


IS THE LIFE FORCE WE ALREADY ABSORBED ENOUGH TO MOVE THE ULTIMATE WEAPON?
70%...
IT'S ENOUGH!
PER-FECT!
TOSS
TMP


KLACK
SHFF
KLCCCK
TURN
UN-LOCK!
ULTI-MATE WEAP-ON!
RMMMBL


RMMM
RMMBL
KERRAASSHK
WMMM
WMMM


KRMMBL
LOOK THE SPROUT HAS AP-PEARED!
AND ...
...IT'S BUDDING !


?!
IS THAT THE ULTIMATE WEAPON...?
WHOA! IS THAT IT...?
I KNOW IT'S WRONG TO SAY THIS, BUT...
...IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
I THINK SO TOO... IT'S JUST LIKE VALERIE SAID.
REALLY STUNNING.



YES... AND WE HAVE TO NIP IT IN THE BUD!
IT'S STARTING TO OPEN, LIKE A FLOWER!
Y!
Y-EY!
I'LL GIVE IT A TRY, BUT...
I MEAN... COULD YOU USE YOUR PSYCHIC POWER TO STOP IT SOMEHOW?
OLYMPIA, COULD YOU DO THAT YOU-KNOW-WHAT THING YOU DO?
IF WE CAN'T DO IT THAT WAY...
...WE'LL JUST HAVE TO PUSH IT CLOSED WITH **BRUTE FORCE**!
SMAK


YEAH! LET'S DO IT!
WE'LL HELP!
WE HAVE TO STOP THIS BUD FROM OPEN- ING!
HOW FUTILE... AHAHA HA!

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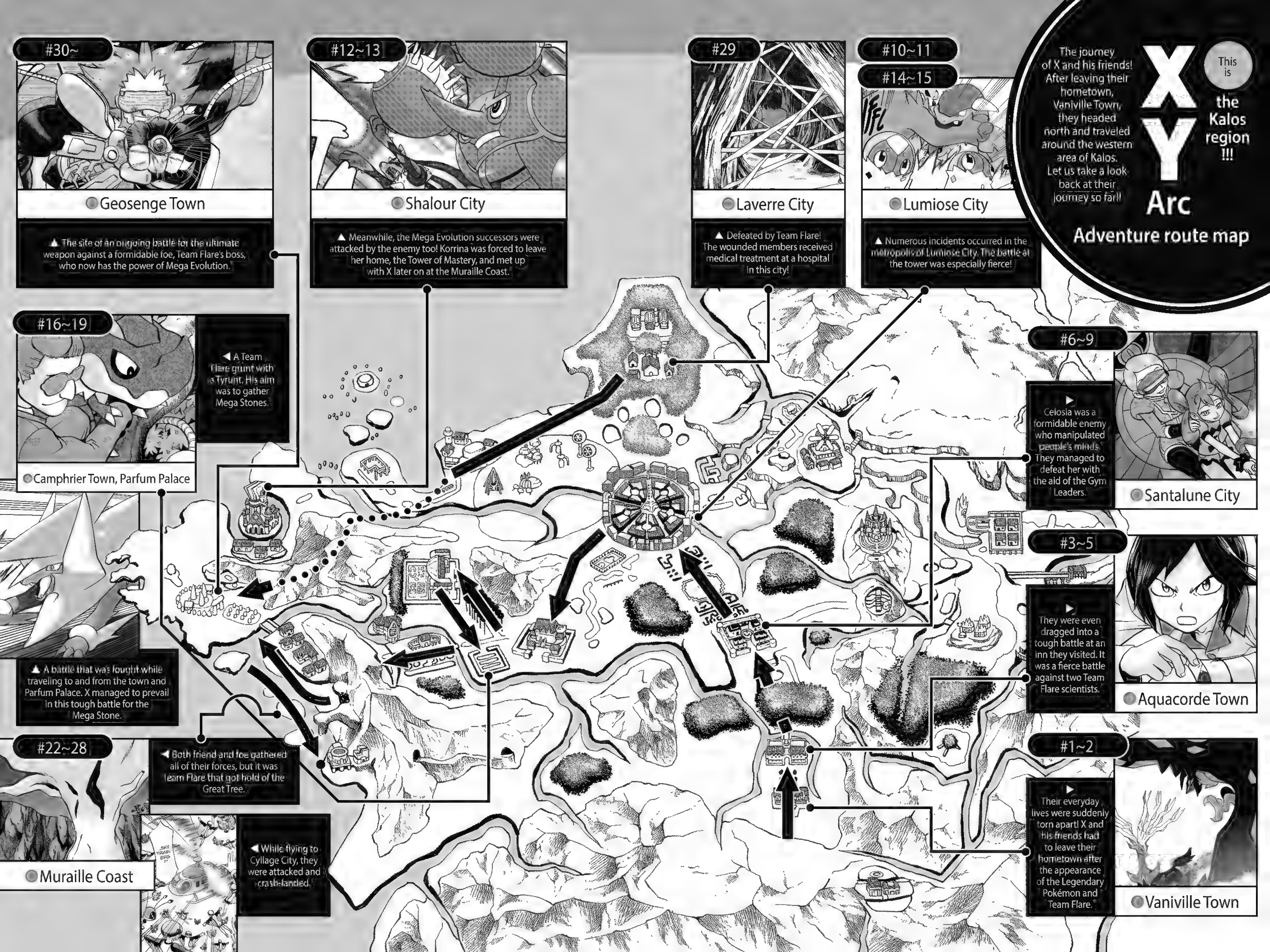
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This is the Kalos region!!!
XY Arc
Adventure route map
The journey of X and his friends! After leaving their hometown, Vaniville Town, they headed north and traveled around the western area of Kalos. Let us take a look back at their journey so far!
#30~
Geosenge Town
▲ The site of an ongoing battle for the ultimate weapon against a formidable foe, Team Flare's boss, who now has the power of Mega Evolution.
#12~13
Shalour City
▲ Meanwhile, the Mega Evolution successors were attacked by the enemy too! Korrina was forced to leave her home, the Tower of Mastery, and met up with X later on at the Muraille Coast.
#29
Laverre City
▲ Defeated by Team Flare! The wounded members received medical treatment at a hospital in this city!
#10~11
#14~15
Lumiose City
▲ Numerous incidents occurred in the metropolis of Lumiose City. The battle at the tower was especially fierce!
#16~19
◀ A Team Flare grunt with a Tyrunt. His aim was to gather Mega Stones.
Camphrier Town, Parfum Palace
▲ A battle that was fought while traveling to and from the town and Parfum Palace. X managed to prevail in this tough battle for the Mega Stone.
#6~9
▶ Celosia was a formidable enemy who manipulated people's minds. They managed to defeat her with the aid of the Gym Leaders.
Santalune City
#3~5
▶ They were even dragged into a tough battle at an inn they visited. It was a fierce battle against two Team Flare scientists.
Aquacorde Town
#22~28
◀ Both friend and foe gathered all of their forces, but it was Team Flare that got hold of the Great Tree.
Muraille Coast
◀ While flying to Cyllage City, they were attacked and crash-landed.
#1~2
▶ Their everyday lives were suddenly torn apart! X and his friends had to leave their hometown after the appearance of the Legendary Pokémon and Team Flare.
Vaniville Town

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Adventure #32
Flabébé Blooms





COULDN'T YOU THINK OF A BETTER WAY TO STOP IT?!
PATHETIC ...
TRYING TO FORCE THE SIX PETALS TO CLOSE...!
NO WONDER MASTER LYSANDRE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE THE GYM LEADERS AS THE CHOSEN ONES!
OH, I SEE!
THIS TACTIC WAS RECORDED IN VOLUME III, PAGE 1048, AND VOLUME VI, PAGE 470.
HM... HM... HM... HM...
I UNDERSTAND HOW THE FLYING-TYPE POKÉMON AND PSYCHIC-TYPE POKÉMON ARE STAYING ALOFT, BUT... HOW ARE AVALUGG AND TYRANTRUM MANAGING IT?
SLICE IT APART !
BOM


SLIIICE
HEY, YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?! ARE THEY ALL RIGHT?!
YOU'RE STANDING ON BLOCKS OF COMPRESSED AIR CREATED BY MR. MIME, AREN'T YOU?
HUH?! HOW DID YOU FIGURE THAT OUT?!
VOLUME III, PAGE 1048. VOLUME VI, PAGE 470...
...IN THE POKÉMON BATTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA, RIGHT?


IT'S A PITY YOU'RE A GYM LEADER.
YOU GUESSED RIGHT...
I SEE YOU'RE QUITE THE BOOK-WORM.
YES. IT WOULD BE FUN TO DISCUSS THE BOOKS WE LOVE.
IT IS. IF YOU WEREN'T MY SWORN ENEMY...
HORN LEECH!
KLANG


NEVER IN MY OVER FIFTY YEARS OF GARDEN-ING...
...HAVE I SEEN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL YET OMINOUS BUD.
TO A GARDENER LIKE MYSELF, THE BLOOMING OF A FLOWER IS A JOYOUS EVENT.
A THIRD OF THE WAY IN BLOOM, HALF IN BLOOM... THE CLOSER A FLOWER IS TO BLOSSOM-ING, THE MORE EXCITING IT GETS.
BUT ...
BAM
BAM
BAM
OF COURSE. THIS FLOWER IS ABOUT TO BLOOM AFTER THREE THOUSAND YEARS...
I NEVER DREAMED OF A FLOWER THAT SHOULD NOT BE PERMIT-TED TO BLOOM...
NO.
BLOOM-ING IS WHAT MAKES A FLOWER A FLOWER.


MUR MUR
MUR MUR
WHAT? GO WHERE?
TREVS, LET'S GO!
MUR MUR
AHHH! IT'S THE ULTI-MATE WEAP-ON...!
JUST TRUST ME. YOU'LL FIND XERNEAS DOWN THERE TOO.
THE ULTIMATE WEAPON IS BEING CON-TROLLED FROM UNDER-GROUND.
MUR MUR
HOW CAN YOU TELL?!
MUR MUR
OLYM-PIA!
THAT WAY!
SHH... DON'T LOOK THIS WAY. JUST LISTEN TO ME.
YOU HAVE TO SHUT DOWN THE ULTIMATE WEAPON WHILE WE PREVENT THE FLOWER FROM BLOOMING.
JUST GO!
HFF
HFF
...
IS THAT THE FUTURE YOU SAW...?


SHHFFFFP
COME ON, TREVS!
WILL DO.
KLPK
SHUP
HUH? WHERE ARE THOSE CHILDREN GOING?
BI-SHARP!
THEY'RE PLANNING TO ENTER OUR HEAD-QUARTERS THROUGH THE INCIN-ERATOR'S CHIMNEY.
SSHOOP
OH, I SEE ...


JMP
CUT THEM TO SHREDS!
BOM
WHOA!
I WON'T LET YOU STAND IN THE WAY OF MASTER LYSANDRE!
EEEK!!
KLASH
YEEAAH!
WRP WRP
SWSH


POP
PHEW! I MADE IT!
CLEMONT!
SWNG
AND BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH...!
THIS AND THIS ...!
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
IT SEEMS PURELY COINCIDENTAL, BUT THAT KLEFKI'S GATHERING HABIT SAVED ME.
I SEE!
I AGREE WITH YOU THERE! BUT I'M SURPRISED TO SEE YOU. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?


YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOLD US ABOUT THIS PLACE.
YOU'RE THE KALOS REGION'S GREATEST INVENTOR...
BY THE WAY... THAT SCIENTIST TOLD US HER BOSS'S NAME, DIDN'T SHE?
YES. IT WAS "LYSANDRE."
THAT'S RIGHT! THE DEVELOPER OF THE HOLO CASTER AND A DESCENDANT OF THE KING OF KALOS!
HE'S THE BOSS OF TEAM FLARE.
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
I RESPECTED HIM AS A FELLOW ENGINEER...
...AND HE SEEMED LIKE A REALLY GREAT GUY. HE SPENT HIS FORTUNE ON SUPPORTING TRAINERS AND POKéMON RESEARCHERS...


BUT... HE'S ALSO THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR STEALING LUMIOSE CITY'S ELECTRICITY AND TRYING TO DESTROY KALOS WITH THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.
"WE MUST TAKE FROM THE WEAK TO GIVE TO THE CHOSEN ONES, SO AS TO RECONSTRUCT A TRULY BEAUTIFUL WORLD..."
THE TEAM FLARE GRUNTS SAID THAT WAS THEIR BOSS'S DREAM.
WHAT'S WITH THIS IDEA OF A "TRULY BEAUTIFUL WORLD" ANYWAY?!
A WORLD THAT IS BEAUTIFUL AND HARMONIOUS TO LYSANDRE.
A WORLD WHERE LYSANDRE HAS TOTAL CONTROL OVER THE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON OF KALOS.
TIERNY, WHAT'S WITH THE CREEPY VOICE?!
IT WASN'T ME!

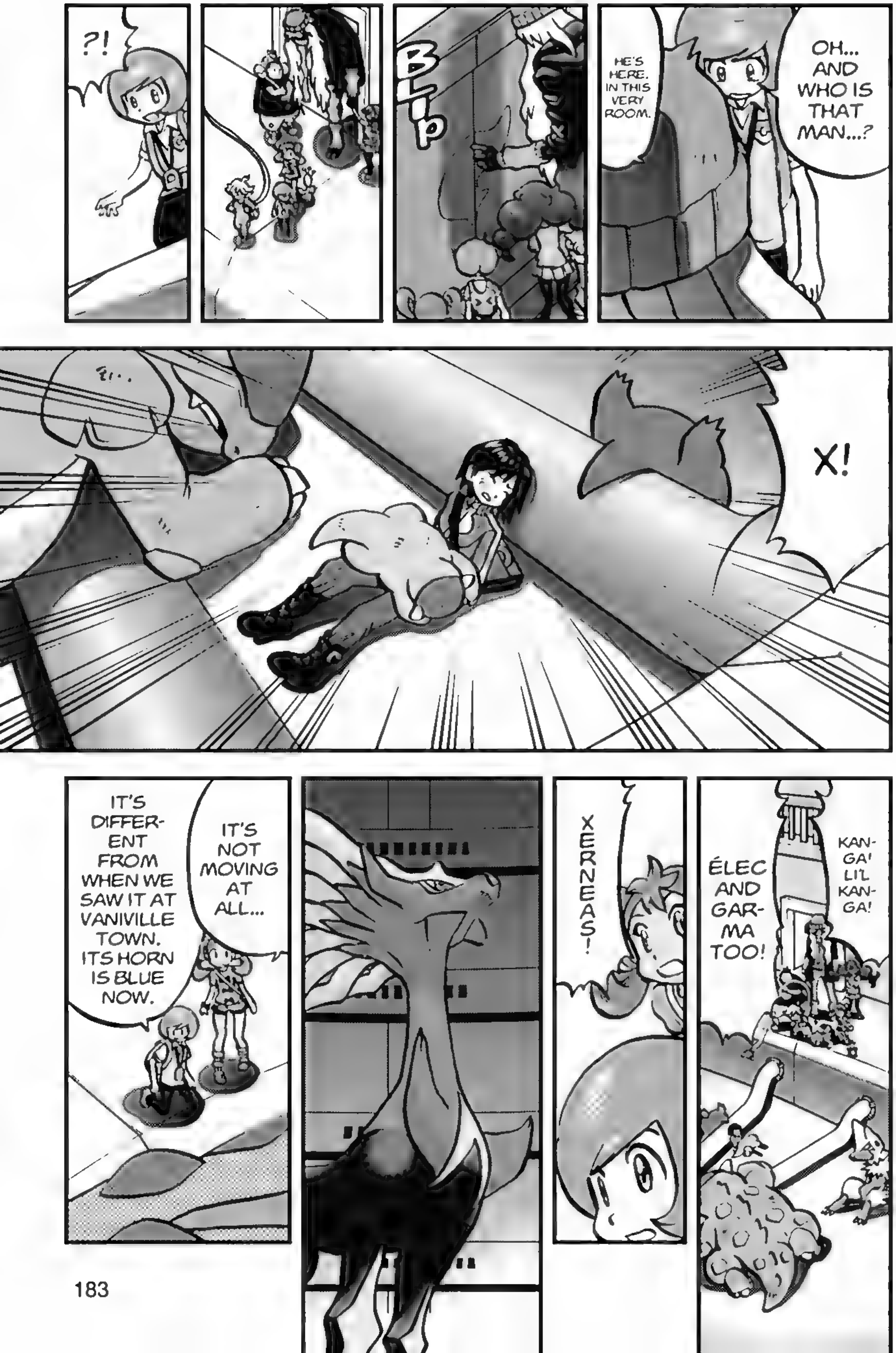

IT'S AZ!
IS THAT VOICE ...HU-MAN?
YOU'RE THAT GIRL FROM CASSIUS'S PLACE...
YOU'RE EMMA, RIGHT?
BINGO!
OOF...
AND AZ IS...?
THIS GUY'S NAME. WE JUST BECAME FRIENDS.


FLA-BÉBÉ...
BUT FOR SOME REASON, I'M NOT AFRAID OF HIM.
THAT MAN LOOKS TO BE MORE THAN NINE FEET TALL! STRANGE... THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HIM THAT REMINDS ME OF LYSANDRE...
SO BEAUTIFUL...
A FAIRY-TYPE POKÉMON WHO PICKS FLOWERS...
IS THIS YOUR POKÉMON?
UH... YEAH.
YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ULTIMATE WEAPON?
ONCE THAT WEAPON RELEASES ITS DESTRUCTIVE BEAM OF LIGHT... EVERYTHING WILL... YOU MUST STOP IT AT ALL COSTS!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN.
LISTEN TO ME, YOU WHO WILL FACE LYSANDRE.


I SEE... SO LYSANDRE ALREADY HAS THE KEY!
IT'S BLOOMING...?
THE FLOWER IS STARTING TO BLOOM, BUT THE GYM LEADERS AND POKÉMON ARE TRYING TO PREVENT IT FROM OPENING!
BUT HOW? HOW CAN WE STOP IT?!
THEY USED MY KEY TO UNLOCK THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.
THEY TOOK AZ'S KEY.
HE WANTS US TO GET THE KEY BACK.
WAIT! IF IT HASN'T COMPLETELY BLOOMED YET, YOU STILL HAVE TIME!
BUT IF YOU PULL THE KEY OUT NOW, YOU CAN STOP IT BEFORE IT FULLY BLOOMS!
A... KEY?
GUILLOTINE!
SHNNKT
COME WITH US, AZ!
WE'LL GET RIGHT ON IT!
HURRY! YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!


THAT MOVE YOU LEARNED FROM GURKEY HAS ALREADY COME IN HANDY!
CAN YOU WALK?
THANK YOU.
AZ IS TELLING US AN ANCIENT STORY...
THERE ONCE WAS A MAN AND A POKÉMON. HE LOVED HIS POKÉMON VERY MUCH.
A WAR BEGAN.
THE MAN'S BELOVED POKÉMON FOUGHT IN THE WAR.
SEVERAL YEARS PASSED.
THE MAN WAS GIVEN A TINY BOX.
HE WANTED TO BRING HIS POKÉMON BACK...
...NO MATTER WHAT IT TOOK.
SO THE MAN BUILT A MACHINE TO GIVE THE POKÉMON BACK ITS LIFE.


HE COULD NOT FORGIVE THE WORLD FOR HURTING THE POKÉMON HE LOVED.
BUT THE MAN HAD SUFFERED VERY MUCH. HIS RAGE AT HIS LOSS HAD NOT YET SUBSIDED.
AND HIS BELOVED POKÉMON RETURNED TO HIM.
SO HE TURNED THE MACHINE INTO THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.
THE MAN WREAKED DESTRUCTION ON THE WORLD, WHICH EFFECTIVELY ENDED THE WAR.
THE POKÉMON WHO WAS GIVEN BACK ITS LIFE...
...MUST HAVE KNOWN...
...THAT THE LIVES OF...
...MANY POKÉMON WERE TAKEN TO RESTORE IT.
SO THE REVIVED POKÉMON ...
...LEFT THE MAN.
...


?!
BLIP
HE'S HERE. IN THIS VERY ROOM.
OH... AND WHO IS THAT MAN...?
X!
IT'S NOT MOVING AT ALL...
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHEN WE SAW IT AT VANIVILLE TOWN. ITS HORN IS BLUE NOW.
XERNEAS!
ÉLEC AND GARMA TOO!
KANGA! LI'L KANGA!


SHAAA
AND THE GYARADOS!
THESE POKÉMON... I KNEW IT!
THE KEY! WHERE'S THE KEY?!
UP THERE!


...HAVE TO PULL THE KEY OUT!
W-W-W-W-WE...
HFF
HFF
HFF
TRMBL
LYSANDRE...!
SURE THING!
CLEMONT! PLEASE HELP ME GET UP THERE!
WE HAVE TO PULL THE KEY OUT FIRST! WE CAN HELP X AFTER THAT!
NO! WHAT ARE **YOU** TALKING ABOUT, SHAUNA?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WE HAVE TO HELP X FIR–
WOOSH

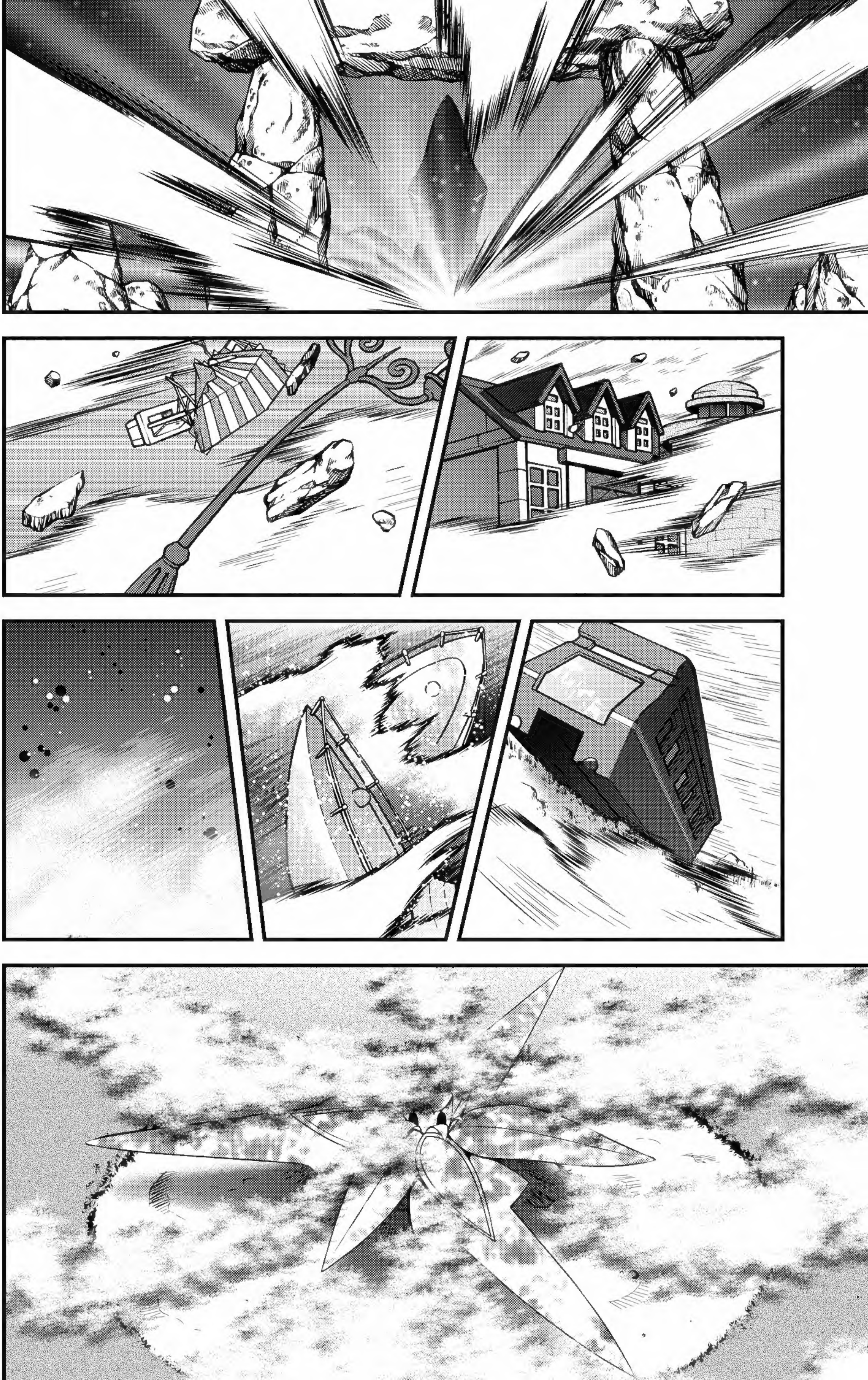


PLEASE MOVE ASIDE! I'M GOING TO PULL THE KEY OUT.
IF YOU ARE INDEED THE CHOSEN ONE...
...YOU OUGHT TO MAKE ME MOVE ASIDE.
TMP
I'M **NOT** THE CHOSEN ONE! AND YOU'VE GOT NO RIGHT TO SPEAK TO ME THAT WAY!
FWAP
SOLAR BEAM!



BLAM!
GRAB
CLEMONT! HELP US GET UP THERE TOO!
TREVS!
RM
UNNGH ...
B
L
I CAN'T HOLD ON MUCH LONGER ...
RMBB
BLL
GRRRGH!
HNNNRGH!
ONE, TWO ...!


AHHH!
KRRKKT
NNNNG
SHIII




IT WAS TOO LATE.
NO ...
EVERYTHING HAS VANISHED. SUFFERING HAS DESCENDED UPON THE WORLD AGAIN.
JUST LIKE IT WAS BACK THEN... THE DESTRUCTIVE BEAM IS ILLUMINATING ALL OF KALOS.
THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE HERE.
ONE THING IS DIFFERENT FROM THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO...
PLACE ME INSIDE A POKÉ BALL!


TO BE CONTINUED